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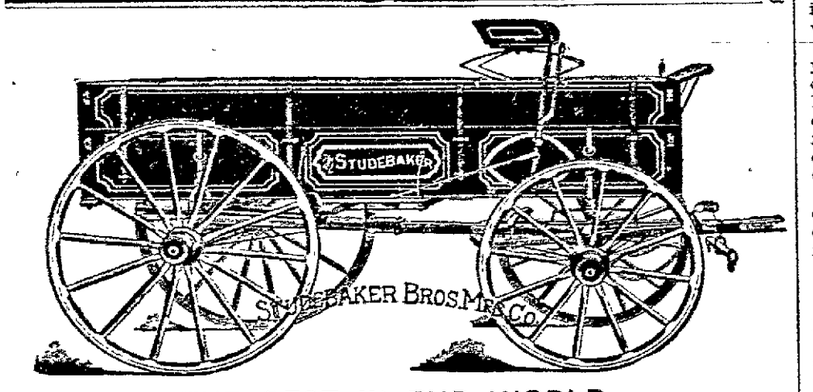

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Fears That Rescuers Will be Unable to Reach the Men, Who Are Clinging to the Rigging, Owing to the Shallow Water in the Vicinity.

YARMOUTH, N.S., April 1.—An unknown two masted schooner foundered yesterday morning off Cape St Mary, near the Bay of Fundy extremity of the Nova Scotia coast. Cape St. Mary is thirty five miles from Yarmouth. The vessel was discovered early in the morning apparently disabled, drifting towards Trinity ledge, a treacherous line of rocks several miles off the coast. Suddenly she began to settle, and it became evident that she had struck the ledge. As soon as the people of Cape St. Mary learned of the schooner's plight they notified the marine officials, and steps were at once taken to send relief. At this season the small craft along the coast are laid up, and it is next to impossible to procure a vessel of any description for miles along the coast in the vicinity of where the schooner is situated.

Owing to the shallow water in the vicinity of Trinity ledge it is doubtful if a tug can reach her, and there is also great danger of the vessel being washed off by the tide. About twenty feet of the schooner's masts were out of the water late last night, and several men were clinging to them, but it is feared that the unfortunate men will perish before a vessel can reach them.

Sunday Ball Players Arrested.

CINCINNATI, April 1.—Rev. Dr. Pelton and others representing the Reform league appeared at the ball park yesterday and insisted on the Indianapolis and Cincinnati players being arrested as soon as they appeared in uniform on the grounds, but the police refused to make the arrests until after a game of nine innings was played. Then they were all arrested. This will be the way at all Sunday games here during the season. There were 6,929 paid admissions.

Chopped Off His Son's Head.

CLINTON, Ia., April 1.—An atrocious butchery was discovered by the police in the city. During the night August Swanson took an old hatchet and chopped off the head of his 7 year old son Albert. The crime was deliberately committed. Swanson, when arrested, gave no reason for the crime. Swanson was a few years ago insane, and the death of his wife and lack of work had probably again crazed him and led him to commit the crime.

A Giant's Coffin.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The body of Colonel James Gilbert, the museum giant who died suddenly on Friday, was taken to his home at Scranton, Pa., this morning. The coffin containing the body is eight feet and two inches in length, and was incased in a rough box nine feet in length. There was no hearse in the city big and wide enough for the casket, so the body was taken to the station in a wagon.

PENNSYLVANIA LEGISLATURE.

The House Far Behind in the Work of the Session.

HARRISBURG, April 1.—The house will go it alone this week. The senate has adjourned over the week, that the senators may look after their spring settlements. The house is too far behind in its work to adjourn. There are now over 1,100 bills on the senate and house calendars, and not less than 200 in committee that will be brought out. The average number of bills passing the house finally last week was only three a day. Usually about 375 bills are passed each session.

The appropriation, revenue and apportionment bills are still in committee, except the judicial apportionment bill. This measure has gone through the house, and will be read the first time in the senate next Monday. During the past week the governor signed five bills. He has not yet acted on John Fow's bill to abolish the kissing of the Bible in administering oaths. This is the only bill before the governor awaiting his action. The friends of the measure believe it will be approved. The resolutions calling for clerical correction in the bills creating a separate orphans' court in Schuylkill and providing for a license for private detectives are still unsigned. Up to date the governor has approved fifteen bills, vetoed five and signed twenty-two resolutions.

The boomers of a "greater Pittsburg" will make an effort this evening to secure a special order for the annexation bills. These measures have passed the senate and are on the house calendar for second reading. The anti-Quay county people are opposing the bills, and the chances are the Pittsburgers will not be allowed this privilege. The Baker "sweat shop" bill, which provides for eight additional factory inspectors, will come up on a special order for second reading tomorrow and third reading on Wednesday. The pure food bill comes up on Thursday for second reading.

Governor Hastings will strengthen his military family this week. Those who profess to speak by authority say he will appoint Major Everett Warren, of Scranton, judge advocate general, and Colonel Thomas Potter, of Philadelphia, assistant commissary general. Colonel Potter held this position on the staff of Governor Beaver. A successor will also be named to Louis W. Read, of Norristown, surgeon general. Colonel Read has occupied this position for twenty years, having been originally appointed by Governor Hartranft. The governor's personal friends have a man for this place and it has been decided by the executive to drop Read.

Chicago to New York by Electricity.

CHICAGO, April 1.—Papers for the incorporation of the Interocean Electric railway were obtained from the secretary of state. The capital stock is $200,000,000 and the project is to construct an elevated electric railway from Chicago to New York, and finally to the Pacific ocean. New York and local capitalists are promoting the scheme.

Baptized in the Icy Waters.

FREDERICKSBURG, Va., April 1.—Over a hundred colored persons, men, women and children, were baptized here yesterday in the icy waters of the Rappahannock. Several thousand persons, white and colored, were present. It was the largest baptizing ever known in this state.

STATISTICS OF DISEASE.

Smallpox Has Appeared in Twenty-one States of the Union.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The abstract of sanitary reports as made by the surgeon general shows the presence of smallpox in twenty-one states of the Union. Of the cities Milwaukee has suffered most from this disease during the winter, recording 524 cases and 164 deaths. Philadelphia had 224 cases and 26 deaths; Chicago, 240 cases and 44 deaths; Hot Springs, Ark., 118 cases and 27 deaths; Washington, D. C., 51 cases and 9 deaths; Detroit, 81 cases and 26 deaths; St. Louis, 105 cases and 35 deaths; New York, 55 cases and and 10 deaths. There appears to have been all told 373 deaths from smallpox in the United States during the winter.

Cholera is epidemic in many parts of Russia, and thirty-nine different places are enumerated in which cases appeared from Jan. 4 to March 26. In Podolio alone in that period there were 2,031 cases and 867 deaths. Galicia, in Austria-Hungary, reported 450 deaths out of 877 cases for the same period; Calcutta, India, 365 deaths, and Constantinople 97 deaths. There is also more or less cholera in Argentina, Brazil, Belgium, Ceylon, France, Germany and Holland.

The United States sanitary inspector at Rio Janeiro reports that cholera in the interior districts of Brazil is rapidly declining, owing to sanitary precautions, and of yellow fevers says: "Though the weather is very hot and sultry, I hardly think there will be an epidemic this year."

Brazil reports a total of 137 deaths from yellow fever up to Feb. 23. 55 of which occurred at Santos, out of a total of 75 cases. In Cuba there had been 27 deaths and 74 cases up to March 12. There were also a few cases in Vera Cruz, Mexico; Guayaquil, Ecuador; Puerto Rico, Salvador, and Curacoa, West Indies.

An inspector who was sent to Floyd county, Ky., to investigate the mysterious disease which recently appeared there found it to be cerebro-spinal meningitis.

Stabbed in Mistake for Another.

HAZLETON, Pa., April 1.—Cormack Duffy, aged 20 years, was going home from work Saturday night when he was pounced upon and stabbed by an unknown man who mistook him for another. The assailant plunged a dagger into Duffy's face, cutting out the right eye and severing the bone. Duffy fell and the would-be murderer again attacked him, driving the knife into his breast to the hilt. He was about to strike again when he discovered his mistake and lifted the wounded man from the ground. A crowd had been attracted, however, and in the excitement the man escaped. Duffy revived sufficiently to describe his assailant as a foreigner, but this is the only clew. The steel penetrated the right lung, and there are no hopes of the man's recovery.

Death of Judge Martine.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Judge Randolph B. Martine, of the court of general sessions, died very suddenly Saturday afternoon at his home, No. 2,017 Fifth avenue. He became ill about five weeks ago with what was thought to be peritonitis. His family physician was in constant attendance, and under his care the judge seemed to improve rapidly until about two weeks ago. His death is thought to have been hastened by the piano playing of a neighbor, Mrs. Friedenberg, who refused to heed the complaints of the family and ignored the board of health. He was 52 years old.

A Mayor Charged with Bribery.

NEW BEDFORD, Mass., April 1.—Counsel for ex-Mayor Stephen A. Brownell will file a petition in the supreme judicial court for Bristol county this week for a writ of quo warranto against David L. Parker, mayor of the city, compelling him to answer to the charge of procuring his election to the office of mayor for bribery. The petition alleges that over 1,000 votes were bought in this city at the last election to insure the election of Mr. Parker, who was victorious by a plurality of less than 400 votes.

Tried to Murder His Parents.

NEW HAVEN, April 1.—Adolph Vogenitz, living with his parents, was taken into custody after he had attempted to kill his entire family. He arose about 6 o'clock, and arming himself with a big carving knife started in to cut his father and mother's throat. His father managed to keep him at bay until a policeman could be sent for. He is supposed to be insane.

Belgian Strikers Fired Upon.

BRUSSELS, April 1.—The striking weavers at Renaix, East Flanders, and a number of their sympathizers yesterday renewed their attacks on the gendarmes. Several arrests were made. The burgomaster finally succeeded in restoring quiet. During the rioting the gendarmes fired on the strikers, wounding two of them seriously.

A Welsh Mountain Desperado Caught.

LANCASTER, Pa., April 1.—Ben Green, a Welsh mountain desperado, was arrested on the mountain at an early hour in the morning. Green had been a fugitive on the mountain for a long time, his knowledge of the hiding places enabling him to keep clear of the officers. He was locked up for trial.

NUGGETS OF NEWS.

At Newmansville, Fla., E. Kaul, a merchant, was murdered by unknown persons as he was locking his store.

Anthony C. Hesing, former proprietor of the Illinois Staats Zeitung, and father of Postmaster Hesing, died in Chicago, aged 72.

Secretary Hoke Smith and family arrived in Athens, Ga., Saturday night. Mrs. Smith and children will remain several months.

Forest fires are raging in western Kentuck and southern Indiana. Three white men, two negroes and a white woman have been burned to death.

By the wreck of a freight train on the Pan Handle road near Newcomerstown, O., John Wilson, Oscar Huzzy, William Mercer and Willis Berkshire, who were stealing a ride, were seriously injured. Berkshire, who lost both legs, will die.

GIFTS FOR BISMARCK.

Every Train Bears the Germans' Tokens of Esteem.

VAST CROWDS AT FRIEDRICHSRUHE

In All Parts of Germany the People Are Wild with Enthusiasm in Celebrating the Veteran Statesman's Birthday—Fires Burning on Every Elevation.

FRIEDRICHSRUHE, April 1.—The Bismarck celebration is in full swing, and every day seems to add to the enthusiasm displayed by the German people over the 80th anniversary of the birth of the old chancellor. Every train arriving at Friedrichsruhe is loaded with presents for the aged statesman, and every post brings hundreds of congratulatory letters, not only from people in Germany, but from Germans and others throughout the civilized world. Thousands upon thousands of the special Bismarck post cards have been sold, and a great number have been mailed to the United States. Those in Germany who have received them have put them carefully away to be preserved as mementoes of the iron chancellor and the great outpouring of the public heart in his honor.

Today, the actual anniversary of the prince's birth, witnesses such a popular demonstration as has not been witnessed since the return to Berlin of the Prussian army from France. Every preparation had been made at Friedrichsruhe to accommodate vast crowds. The decoration of the station had been concluded, and the roadway from the station to the Schloss had been transformed by willing hands into a veritable triumphal arch.

A beautiful work of art, the gift of inhabitants of Anhalt, who took up a subscription for the purpose, has been erected in a field overlooking the prince's home. The work, which is in bronze, represents a large stag keeping two dogs at bay.

For the first time since the beginning of the celebrations in his honor Prince Bismarck on Saturday was somewhat fatigued and indisposed, his old trouble, neuralgia, troubling him slightly. A good night's sleep, however, restored his health, and today he is as bright as ever.

Thousands of visitors arrived here yesterday, hoping that they would get a glimpse of the prince. Quite a fair has been established in the vicinity of the station. Refreshment booths have been erected, and here, there and everywhere are itinerant purveyors of Bismarck post cards, medals, portraits and mementoes of every description.

Yesterday the prince received his first congratulatory telegram from a crowned head outside of Germany. It was from King Oscar, of Sweden, and contained a graceful expression of his majesty's interest in the occasion and hearty well wishes for the prince's welfare and longevity.

One of the features of the Bismarck celebration at Hamburg was the holding on Saturday night of a "commers," organized by the reichstag electoral union. Sixteen hundred admirers of the prince were present, and hundreds had to be turned away from the doors, owing to lack of room. Several senators, the president of the house, burgesses, officers and the elite of Hamburg society were present. Dr. Sieveking, president of the supreme provincial court, proposed "hochs" for Emperor William. His majesty's popularity has been greatly increased here by his graceful attitude towards the prince, and the "hochs" were given with a hearty good will. Dr. Sieveking then made an eloquent speech, in which he highly eulogized the services Prince Bismarck had rendered the empire. The speech was received with storms of applause.

Yesterday all the public and a majority of the private buildings in Hamburg were decorated with flags and bunting in honor of the occasion. Last night there was a general illumination on a scale that had not been attempted before in a quarter of a century. In the window of every shop there was displayed either a wreath, portrait or bust of the great reichskanzler. In addition some of the windows contained historic scenes and portraits of Emperor William. Photographs of the meeting of the emperor and Prince Bismarck last Tuesday are being sold in large numbers. The streets are thronged with strangers, and everywhere can be seen the vari-colored caps of the students, with whom there is no greater favorite than the prince.

The students last night gave a commers, at which seventy-nine corps and every German university was represented. Many "old boys," grey beards of from 60 to 70 years of age, were also present. The proceedings were of the customary boisterous character.

The view of the city last night from the Aussen-alster and Binnen-alster was a beautiful one. The Lombards bridge, which spans the connection between these two bodies of water, was a change of glowing light. The Neuer Jungfernstieg, Alsterdamm and Jungfernstieg, the wide streets fronting the Binnen-alster, were ablaze with myriad lights, while back of them the city, like a gigantic fire opal, white, red, green and other colored lights flashed in every direction. All the shipping in the harbor and the small boats on the many canals of Hamburg were also illuminated. There was a grand display of fireworks.

The main streets of the city were until a late hour almost impassable. Many visitors to Hamburg were early astir to start for Friedrichsruhe.

Telegrams poured in last night from all parts of the empire, announcing that the Bismarckian fetes had been commenced with great spirit. There was a specially interesting gathering at the national monument of Germania in the Niederwald, in Berlin, whither thousands of persons travelled from all parts of the Rhineland. Among those present were representatives of thirty-six cities in the Rhenish district.

Throughout Germany last night joy fires burned on the highest mountain peaks and hills from the Baltic and the North seas on the north to the Swiss and Austrian frontiers on the south, from the Russian frontier on the east, to the frontiers of France, Belgium and the Netherlands on the west. Never before in the history of the empire has there been such a heartfelt and spontaneous exhibition of love by the German people.

Today all the schools and most of the civic and state offices are closed in honor of him to whom the empire owes its existence.

The Berlin papers comment upon the enormous number of gifts of eatables that have been sent to Prince Bismarck. These are of every conceivable kind, including sausages two yards long, cheeses weighing from 120 to 190 pounds and masses of horse radish.

FATAL TROLLEY ACCIDENT

Four Killed and Several Injured by Jumping from the Car.

HAZLETON, Pa., April 1.—A horrible catastrophe occurred on Saturday at Jeansville, when a trolley car ran away, dashed down the mountain, instantly killing three passengers, fatally injuring two more, while others were badly hurt. The motorman on the Lehigh Traction line lost control of his car, and the passengers who were killed and injured had leaped to save their lives. The dead are: Mrs. John Early, of Beaver Meadow; Edward Early, her son, aged 8 years; Mrs. Watkin T. Williams, of Hazleton; Mrs. Joseph Evans, of Hazleton, who died from her injuries last night. Mrs. Evans was the only person remaining on the car who sustained any injuries. The others were hurt in jumping. Her 10-year-old son, James, is in a critical condition.

Motorman Albert Seltz was in charge of the car. There were nearly a score of passengers in the car, and it was gliding along at a rapid speed when it reached the top of the mountain at Jeansville. The car crossed the brow and started down the incline. It had not gone far, however, when the passengers noticed that they were being whizzed along at a fearful speed. In a moment all seemed to realize that they were aboard a runaway car. Motorman Seltz had lost control of it and away it dashed down the mountain.

Then somebody rushed for the rear door. Instantly every other passenger followed. There were shrieks and cries and the conductor, who stood on the rear platform, was unable to allay their fear. At this moment the car was rushing at awful speed, perhaps forty miles an hour. Then off leaped one of the passengers. It was a woman. She struck the ground, rolled over and over down the decline, and was found there a corpse. Another followed her, then from both sides of the rear platform they leaped to escape death. Three of those who jumped were killed instantly, while the others received injuries of more or less severity.

The car kept the rails until it neared the bottom of the incline, when it jumped the track and ran against a telegraph pole. The pole was knocked down and the car plunged into a ditch, badly wrecked.

Fire in the Chicago Times Building.

CHICAGO, April 1.—The northern portion of the old Times building, a five story stone structure, was damaged $70,000 by fire yesterday afternoon. At the early stages of the fire it looked very much as if this old landmark of Chicago would be destroyed, and it was only by extremely energetic efforts that it was confined to the above place. The publishing rooms of The Journal of the American Memorial association were entirely burned out. Max Stern, printers and stationers, and half a dozen printing firms were also badly damaged. The quarters of The Freie Presse, a German daily paper, was thoroughly soaked, but they have managed to put the premises into shape.

A Brave Sheriff Killed.

SACRAMENTO, Cal., April 1.—Two train robbers held up the north bound Oregon express four miles north of Wheatland. The robbers started to go through the passenger coaches, when Sheriff Bogard, of Tehama county, opened fire on them. One of the robbers was shot dead. The other jumped from the car, went to the other end and shot Sheriff Bogard from the rear, and then fled. The sheriff died in a few minutes. Fireman Northcott was also shot in the neck and leg, and may die. The dead robber has been identified as John J. Daly, ex-clerk of the Golden Eagle hotel at Marysville.

An Armistice Until April 20.

SHIMONOSEKI, April 1.—Koyama Rokunsuke, the young Japanese who attempted to assassinate Li Hung Chang, has been sentenced to penal servitude for life. The armistice established by order of the mikado extends to April 20, but it will terminate if the peace negotiations are broken in the meantime. According to the terms of the armistice the movement of troops and the transportation of contraband of war by sea is forbidden. The new distribution of troops not intended to augment the armies in the field is allowed.

Will Report in Favor of Turney.

NASHVILLE, April 1.—The investigation into the charges and counter charges of fraud in connection with the gubernatorial election has progressed so far that it is possible to make an estimate of what the result will be. The committee will report a majority of between 4,000 and 6,000 votes in favor of Turney, Democrat and hold over, whereas the face of the returns gave Evans, Republican, a majority of 700

Death of Baron Alcester.

LONDON, April 1.—Frederick Beauchamp Paget Seymour, first Baron Alcester, died Saturday, aged 73. He entered the navy in 1831, became lieutenant in 1842, captain in 1854, rear admiral in 1870, vice admiral in 1876 and admiral in 1882. He commanded the fleet that bombarded Alexandria. For this service he received the thanks of parliament, was voted $100,000, and elevated to the peerage

No Case Against Diffenderfer.

LANCASTER, Pa., April 1.—Frank A. Diffenderfer, who was arrested in Brooklyn on the charge of embezzlement in connection with the trust estate of his brother, was brought before the court on a writ of habeas corpus. The records of the court were produced, showing that the case had been settled in 1890, and the accused was discharged.

THE REVOLT IN CUBA.

Arrival of Passengers from the Islands at Tampa, Fla.

SPANIARDS SORRY FOR CUBANS.

They Declare That Those Not Killed in Battle Will be Shot for Treason—General Martinez Campos Will Reach Cuba on Thursday.

TAMPA, Fla., April 1.—The steamship Olivette arrived last night, bringing among other passengers Spaniards and Cubans from the islands. The Spaniards said that there was fighting in the eastern part of the island, but that they were sorry for the poor Cubans engaged in it, for those that were not killed in the fighting would be shot afterward. They ridiculed the idea of Cuban success. When asked if they were leaving the island to avoid being forced into volunteer ranks they said they were coming here to work in cigar factories as the business was dull in Havana.

Spanish estimates place the insurgent forces at less than 3,000, and the reason assigned for the shipment of so many soldiers from Spain to Cuba was that, as there were only 6,000 permanently located in Cuba, Spain thought it advisable to place more of a standing army on the island, so that in case the Cubans should attempt to uprise they would be overpowered at once. No other reason for the movement of troops was assigned. General Martinez Campos is expected to arrive in Havana on Thursday next, and it is understood that the fight will then be on with great vigor.

For the first the civil guard of Havana are acknowledging the insurrection. The landing of Maceco with 1,000 men, near Biracoa, is generally conceded. Flor Crombie is said to be with him, and it is asserted that the landing was effected on the 23d ult. A Cuban report is that arms were disembarked near Santiago by Cubans on the 24th ult.

Brooks is said to have left the island, with Massorine commanding his troops during his absence. Santocilder is reported as having been routed by Amador Guerra on the 22d ult., with slight losses. Camagnay insurgents are in command of the Marques de Santa Lucia. They are in possession of the town of Camagnay. All the insurgent forces are focusing toward Yara, where they intend forming the new republic. La Chambre has been captured by Guillormon, and is now a prisoner at Montenegro. A band at Vinales, in Vuelta Abajo district, near Havana, is said to number 200.

Private advices by the steamer Olivette state that several minor fights on the 26th and 28th ult. took place between the Spanish troops and insurgents in the province of Santa Clara. The insurgents defeated the Spanish troops both days. The Spaniards left their dead on the field and retreated in good order. The dead, it is stated, numbered forty-nine in both days' fighting.

It is stated by Cubans that the insurgents now number 20,000 under arms in the island. Today a prominent Cuban of this city said: "Spain will find us prepared this time, and not like in 1886. We have leaders and lots of money. We will have our independence and very likely annex to the United States."

Gonzales Quesada, secretary of the Cuban revolutionary party, is here at the home of Colonel Figuerdo.

President Norton Forced Out.

BROOKLYN, April 1.—The resignation of President Norton, of the Atlantic Avenue Railroad company, is said to be in the hands of J. W. Seligman & Co., of New York, the controlling stockholders. The resignation, it is understood, is to take effect May 1. His retirement is a sequel to the recent strike. Mr. Norton was the most bitter and unyielding opponent of the strikers, and the uncompromising attitude which he maintained throughout the trouble embittered the public mind against his road to the material decrease of its earnings. The traffic on the various lines of the Atlantic avenue system since the strike is said to have fallen over 40 per cent.

Cremated in a Forest Fire.

HAWESVILLE, Ky., April 1.—Professor C. M. Bruner was burned to death in the forest fire near Victoria. He was passing through the woods on horseback when he was surrounded by a raging fire. In trying to urge the horse through the fire the animal was severely burned, and became unmanageable and threw its rider. In the fall he struck a sharp stake, which penetrated his side. In a short time he was burned alive. Professor Bruner was a member of the county board of examiners, and was formerly a member of the faculty of the National Normal university, of Lebanon, O.

Higher Wages for Miners.

POTTSVILLE, Pa., April 1.—Wages to be paid miners of the Schuylkill region for the last half of March and the first half of April will be 9 per cent. below the $2.50 basis. This is the same rate as last month and 3 per cent. better than in January, as the colliers have worked steadily and will continue so for the first half of April. This rate foretells better days than have been experienced for some months.

Baseball Championship of South Jersey.

BRIDGETON, N. J., April 1.—The schedule for the series of games between the Bridgeton, Salem and Millville baseball nines for the championship of South Jersey has been arranged. The games will begin on June 25, with Bridgeton at Millville, and close Sept. 4. The regular season of the Bridgeton nine will begin on Decoration Day.

Charged with Robbery at Belvidere.

BELVIDERE, N. J., April 1.—William Leahy, alias Barry, an alleged hotel thief and beat, was arrested at Elizabeth by Officer Hutchinson and brought here for robbing hotel guests of a large amount of jewelry and other valuables and jumping his board bill. He was committed to jail to await the action of the grand jury.

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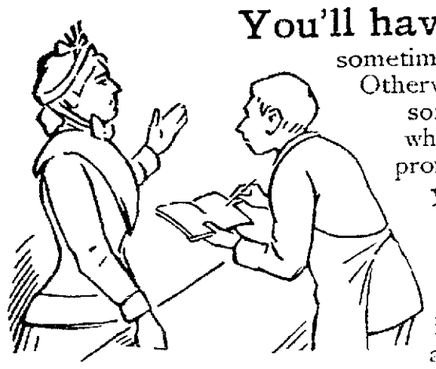

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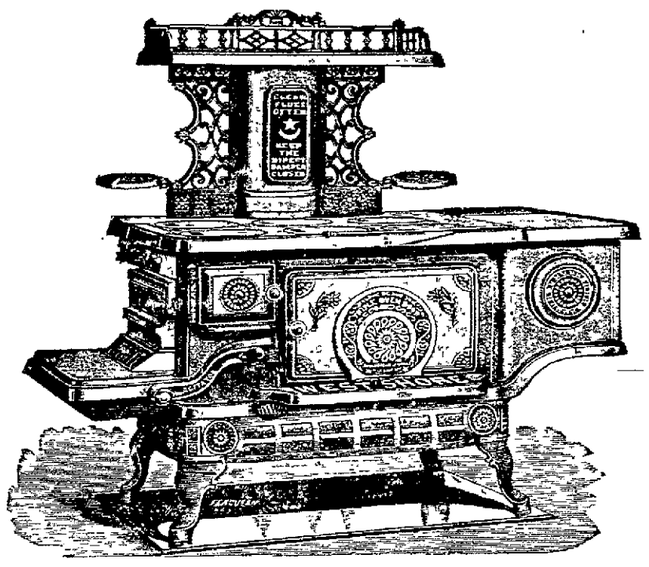

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placing their entire stock that it is no wonder it keeps them hustling to fill orders. To those who do not know us, we would say, call around and get acquainted.

Probably Fatal Fall from a Window.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—Samuel Dutton, aged 55 years, a resident of Chester, Pa., was found unconscious on the sidewalk in front of 1,221 Kater street, early in the morning. One arm was broken, he was covered with bruises and was severely injured internally. At the hospital he revived sufficiently to state that early in the evening he had been drinking with Josephine Ibbetson, and finally went to her room—the third floor front of the Kater street house, and had fallen from the window. The physicians have little hope of his recovery. The woman is under arrest.

Her Nomination Invalid.

MONTCLAIR, N. J., April 1.—The nomination of Mrs. Marie H. Marshall for member of the board of education by the Democratic primary in the First ward of this town has been pronounced invalid by Town Counsel Alfred S. Badgley. Under the law governing Montclair, and which is known as the Voorhees act, the pronoun "he" occurs in every instance in which reference is made to the eligibility of the officer to be elected. Mrs. Marshall, the nominee, who is thus debarred, is prominent in the Women's Town Improvement association.

Anti-Socialist Bill Adopted in Germany.

BERLIN, April 1.—The reichstag committee on the anti-socialist bill passed yesterday the last six paragraphs, including the clerical amendments, and adopted the whole measure by a vote of 17 to 8. The Freisinnige Zeitung says the bill will come back to the house in more drastic form than the original. It is said in parliamentary lobbies that the clericals will vote in solid phalanx for the bill, to please the emperor.

Welcome Rain in Nebraska.

OMAHA, Neb., April 1.—Saturday night and last night rain or snow fell in nearly every county in eastern and northern Nebraska. A few places in the western part of the state have not reported, but it is thought it was general through the thickly settled portion of the state. More timely rain never came, the greatest anxiety being felt for the coming crop of Nebraska.

Republican National League Convention.

CHICAGO, April 1.—President Tracy and Secretary Humphrey, of the Republican National league, yesterday presented a call for the next annual convention of the league, which is to meet in Cleveland on Wednesday, June 19, at 10 a. m., and continue in session until its business is completed. It is proposed to take three days for this convention.

Burglars Secure Good Booty.

MOUNT VERNON, N. Y., April 1.—The houses of E. Brittingham and Professor A. B. Davis were robbed Saturday morning, and the thieves were evidently of the same gang that robbed the houses of W. R. Lewis and E. H. Norton, Jr., a week ago. In all they secured about $1,000 worth of booty.

A Policeman's Ghastly Find.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The body of a young colored woman was found by a policeman in an area at Sixth avenue and Waverly place yesterday morning. She had been choked to death, and around her neck was a piece of cheese cloth, with which the murder had been committed. Both legs had been cut off just above the knees, and lay with the body. There is no clew to the woman's identity thus far.

Remarkable Vitality of a Negro.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—F. H. Gardiner, colored, 26 years old, was shot by Richard Ross at 9 o'clock yesterday morning near Four Mile Run, Va. He was brought to the Emergency hospital in this city, and was still living at midnight, although the thirty-two caliber bullet had passed directly through his heart. The doctors say it is a most extraordinary case of strong vitality.

Death of General Chesney.

LONDON, April 1.—The Times this morning announces the death of General Sir George Tomkyns Chesney from angina pectoris. General Chesney was the author of the "Battle of Dorking." He was educated at Woolwich, and joined the Bengal engineers in 1848. He was lieutenant in 1854, and served throughout the siege of Delhi, where he was twice severely wounded. He was made a captain in 1858, major in 1872, lieutenant colonel in 1874, colonel in 1884 and general in 1892. In 1887 General Chesney became a member of the council as the governor general of India.

Suburban Stake Greatly Decreased.

NEW YORK, April 1.—The conditions for the Suburban handicap, just made public, show a great reduction in the value of this stake, the added money being only $5,000. In 1892 and 1893 the Suburban was worth in the vicinity of $25,000, and in 1894 it was something over $12,000. The Coney Island Jockey club states that in view of the uncertainty of future legislation affecting racing in the state of New York it reserves the right to declare the stake off, in which case all money will be refunded.

Philadelphia's New Mayor Sworn In.

PHILADELPHIA, April 1.—At noon today Hon. Charles F. Warwick took the oath of office as mayor of Philadelphia. Mr. Warwick was the first mayor to take the oath of office in the big city hall, the long line of mayors preceding him having been sworn in in the historic old state house. After the inauguration there was a public reception from 1 to 2 o'clock. The first official communication from Mayor Warwick to select council will in all probability be the one announcing the appointment of Thomas M. Thompson director of public works and Abraham M. Beitler director of public safety.

Two Lives Saved.

Mrs. Phoebe Thomas, of Junction City, Ill. was told by her doctors she had Consumption and that there was no hope for her, but two bottles of Dr. King's New Discovery completely cured her and she says it saved her life. Mr. Thos. Eggers, 139 Florida St. San Francisco, suffered from a dreadful cold, approaching Consumption, tried without result everything else then bought one bottle of Dr. King's New Discovery and in two weeks was cured. He is naturally thankful. It is such results, of which these are samples, that prove the wonderful efficacy of this medicine in Coughs and Colds. Free trial bottles at McMonagle and Rogers' Drug Store.

See Dr. Miles' NERVE PLASTERS for SPINAL WEAKNESS. All druggists sell 'em for 25c.

France Will Avoid War.

LONDON, April 1.—Another sharp warning to France was given by the British cabinet when, after a long conference, they instructed Lord Kimberley to take whatever measures were necessary to enforce respect for British interests in the Upper Nile. Lord Kimberley made a report upon a long conference which he held with Baron de Courcel the French ambassador. He also presented dispatches from Lord Dufferin, British ambassador to France, telling of an interview he had with M. Hanotaux, the French foreign minister. The latter expressed his sincere desire to maintain the most friendly relations between France and Great Britain.

Five Strikers Held for Murder.

TARENTUM, Pa., April 1.—Five men were held by the coroner's jury for the murder of Kerney Sutton, a non-union flint glass worker, on the night of March 23. All five were strikers and will await trial in the county jail. Their names are George McClelland, leader of the gang; Charles Orris, John Kuhn, Wilson Fields and Harry Cook. Frank Scholes, brother-in-law of McClelland, to whose home in Lawrence county the latter fled after the murder, was held as an accessory after the fact for sheltering a murderer from justice. The evidence against the gang is said to be conclusive.

Governor McKinley at Washington.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—Governor McKinley and party arrived in this city at 11:30 last night by the Atlantic Coast line express from Savannah. Today he and Mrs. McKinley are visiting a few old friends, and will take a drive through the city. The governor will leave for Columbus this evening.

Hayward's Appeal for a New Trial.

MINNEAPOLIS, April 1.—Judge Smith, in consultation with the attorneys in the Hayward murder case, settled the bill of exceptions on which the appeal to the supreme court will be made and set the arguments on the motion for a new trial for April 13.

Tots Lost in the Mountains.

UNIONTOWN, Pa., April 1.—The people of Dunbar, this county, are excited over the disappearance of two little 6-year-old daughters of Nicholson Downes and Bent Beal. The children are lost in the mountains and it is feared they have been killed.

Embezzler Taylor in Chile.

PIERRE, S. D., April 1.—Ex-State Treasurer Taylor, of South Dakota, has been located at Valparaiso, Chile, where he expects to be safe from extradition. He left Havana five weeks ahead of Pinkerton detectives.

"Aladdin," "Ali Baba."

Some years ago M. Zotenberg completely vindicated the literary integrity of Galland, who was long believed to have himself invented a number of the tales in "Les Mille et Une Nuits," and deliberately foisted them on the public as genuine Arabian compositions. As those tales—"Aladdin," "Ali Baba," "Prince Ahmed," the "Envious Sisters," etc.—are among the most fascinating in the whole of that famous story book, this was certainly paying a very high compliment to the great oriental-ist's inventive genius, if it did impugn his honesty.

Some candid scholars there were, however, who strongly maintained that, though those narratives were not to be found in any Arabic text of "Elf Layla wa Layla," Galland must have taken them down from the recitals of professional story tellers in the Levant.

But the question was finally settled when M. Zotenberg discovered them in a manuscript copy of "The Nights," which had been recently acquired for the national library at Paris, and published the Arabic text of the tale of Aladdin and his lamp, together with a monograph on the authenticity of the tales which had been hitherto commonly regarded as spurious.—Notes and Queries.

The Milk's Vital Statistics.

In Lambeth a milk vender displayed on his barrow a tin plate setting forth that all the milk sold from "this establishment" was guaranteed pure as delivered at the dairy farm. An inspector purchased a pint for analysis and informed the milkman of its destination.

"All right," said the vender. "There's its certificate of birth," and he tapped the tin plate with a milk can complacently.

"Perhaps I may be able to send you its certificate of baptism soon," answered the inspector, which he did in the form of a summons, which subsequently was transformed into a fine of £5 for adding 15 per cent of water.—London Telegraph.

What Ailed Her.

"How is your wife?"

"Um! Her head has been troubling her a good deal this year."

"Nervous headache?"

"Not exactly. She keeps on wanting a new hat every four weeks."—London Tit-Bits.

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MANY MIDDLETOWNERS WHO HAVE MOVED, TO DAY.

List of Those Who Have Changed Their Places of Residence—Carefully Compiled from Carriers' Slips at the Post Office.

J. W. Hawkins from 13 South street to 28 Knapp avenue.
Charles Myers from 76 South street to Canal street.
C. E. Weisz from 17 to 44 Houston avenue.
Mrs. J. A. Brown from 44 Houston avenue to 174 North street.
Joseph Cunningham from 112 East avenue to 63 South street.
Mrs. Mary E. Bradley from 107 East avenue to 63 South street.
Oscar H. Dolson from 73 Academy avenue to Cold Spring.
Charles W. Dailey from 33 Houston avenue to North street.
A. P. Jacobus from 43 James to 83 South street.
Martin Cutler from 7 Grant street to 46 Jay street.
John Thompson from 42 Fulton street to 76 South street.
John Mahon from 21 Genung street to 113 East avenue.
Mrs. L. J. Masterson from 21 South street to 11 West Main street.
William H. Oriet from 120 Academy avenue to 96 Genung street.
G. A. Westbrook from 33 Academy avenue to 55 Academy avenue.
D. A. O. Weiss from 53 East avenue to 55 Academy avenue.
G. W. Shove from 55 Academy avenue to 49 Academy avenue.
Charles Miles from 49 Sprague avenue to 7 Grant street.
J. K. Wade from 157 Academy avenue to 22 Grant street.
Walter Wood from 14 Benton avenue to 186 East Main street.
V. C. Smiley from 26 Grant street to 18 Benton avenue.
James Stacy from 18 Liberty street to 16 Grant street.
Benjamin Seely from 13 Sprague avenue to 162 Railroad avenue,
Thomas Elsworth from 12 East Main street to 3 South street.
Mrs. Martha Ives from 23 East avenue to 29 James street.
E. H. June from 33 Academy avenue to out of town.
W. P. Wessels from 15 Genung street to 58 Sprague avenue.
John Wehls from 49 Academy avenue to 7 Grant street.
J. H. Galloway from 44 East avenue to 137 South street.
W. D Brink from 8 Houston avenue to 73 Academy avenue.
John Ellis from 82 Fulton street to the Summit.
William Darby from 82 Fulton street to the Summit.
N. D. Mills from Circleville to 33 Academy avenue.
Mrs H. M. Elliott from 32 Little avenue to 34½ Lake avenue.
Norman E Knibbs from 32 Little avenue to 34½ Lake avenue.
W. A Hemmingway from 103 Academy avenue to Prospect avenue.
Charles L Merritt from 51 South street to 25 Prospect street.
S S Mallett from 51 South street to 25 Prospect street.
Mrs. M. A. Beers from 51 South street to 25 Prospect street.
John S Paire from 3 Academy avenue to 32 Little avenue.
J. W. Bouckout from 20 Myrtle avenue to 13 Sprague avenue.
W. B. Carpenter from 11 Houston avenue to 3 Linden avenue.
John E Adams from 56 Linden avenue to 51 South street.
E. A. Hamilton from 66 Linden avenue to 63 East avenue.
Floyd Pollison from 45 Sprague avenue to 20 Myrtle avenue.
Rev. Dr. H. Katz from 54 Sprague avenue to 120 Fulton street.
William Garrett from 8 Grant street to 58 Academy avenue.
Mrs Kate Wilcox from 19 Wickham avenue to 20½ Grant street.
August Johnson from 12 Liberty street to 31 Little avenue.
Dennis Driscoll from 18 Grand avenue to 107 East avenue.
Oscar Solomon from New York to 39 Houston avenue.
D. M. Reed from 73 East avenue to 25 Washington street.
J. L Starr from 68 East avenue to 73 East avenue.
J. M. Burnett from 25 Washington street to 14 Oak street.
R. H. Dolson from 103 East Main street to 132 Academy avenue.
C. D Delemater from 65 East avenue to 44 East Main street.
A. D B. Staats from 132 Academy avenue to country.
W. Otto Bender from 14 Oak street to 15 Knapp avenue.
George Ellison from 76 Sprague avenue to 22 Grant street.
A. B. Gerow from 76 Sprague avenue to 22 Grant street.
J. H. McCarter from 22 Grant street to 104 North street.
Mrs. S. M. Chandler from 3 Linden avenue to 54 East avenue.
C. A. Westervelt from 43 Academy avenue to 57½ East Main street.
W. H Mitchell from 16 East Main street to 43 Academy avenue.
Christopher Joyce from 74 Sprague avenue to 54 Sprague avenue.
J. J. Kuhman from 32 Sprague avenue to East Main street.
F. A. Moffitt from 19 South street to out of town.
M. E. Saunders from 23 Little avenue to Bennett street.
Thomas Pudney from 12 Vail avenue to 23 Little avenue.
C. J. Darrow from Central Building to 4 Benton avenue.
Miss F. H. Swalm from 18 Robert street to 8 Houston avenue.
A. J. Built from 18 Myrtle avenue to Watkins avenue.
C. C. Bogart from 190 East Main street to 73 West Main street.
Daniel Cooper from 32 Prospect street to 7 Benton avenue.
Rufus Bowers from 12 East Main street to 50 South street.
J. W. Buckhout from 20 Myrtle avenue to 13 South street.
C. B. Buckhout from 20 Myrtle avenue to 13 South street.
Geo. M. Brown from 45 East Main street.
Chas. E. Jones from 32 Prince street to 27 Smith street.
A. E Jones from 90 Wickham avenue to 6½ Albert street.
Paul Jaker from 45 Broad street to New York city.
J. M. Crotty from 196 East Main street to Mechanictown.
Daniel L. Crosby from 155 East Main street to 34 Broad street.
J. Mort Colwell from 155 East Main street to 44 Grand avenue.
Jacob Doremus from 21 Broad street to Prince street.
C. A. Durham from 15 Broad street to Walden, N. Y.
James Graham from 22 East Main street to 13 East Main street.
J. Hamilton from 119 East Main street to 20 Rubert street.
F. M. Holbert from 37 Myrtle avenue to 60 East Main street.
John Knapp from 28 Broad street to 34 Beattie avenue.
Frank Lawrence from 14 Grand avenue to 7 Broad street.
Bertha Langby from 132 East Main street to 270 North street.
W. J Miller from 38 Myrtle avenue to 152 Wickham avenue.
John Odell from 60 East Main street to 270 North street.
Alfred Reed frm 24 West Main street to 18 Knapp avenue.
James H. Rosencrans from 22 Wallkill avenue to 3 Railroad avenue.
Geo. W. Smith from 69 Mill street to 8 Fulton street.
W. A. Sooy from 23 Mulberry street to Beacon street.
Dr. J. S. Speigel from 10 Mulberry street to 14 James street.
C. W. Turtle from 6 Knapp avenue to Monroe, N. Y.
Patrick Tooney from 72 West Hanford street to Bloomingburgh.
Allivia Williams from 78 Mill street to 24 Fulton street.
M. M. Titus from 76 Sprague avenue to 8 Grant street.
Ed. C. Kniffen from 34 Prince street to 27 Smith street.
Frank Whipp from 68 Smith street to 103 Linden avenue.
Fidel Kaiser from 47 Broad street to Brooklyn.
Mrs. Frank Losey from 216 North street to 10 Prince street.
George Morris from 285 North street to 63 North street.
Mrs. Geo. A. Monell from 28 Grove street to 125 Wickham avenue.
H. L. Herrick from 117 Wickham avenue to 271 North street.
W. E. Mackenroth from 91 Linden avenue to 16 Everett street.
Mrs. M. McLeod from 3 Railroad avenue to 25 Prospect street.
James H. Payne from 10 Prince street to 14 Linden Terrace.
Herman Porzig from 28 Grove street to 125 Wickham avenue.
Mrs. C. Pilgrim from 16 Smith street to 47 Prince street
Wm. L Russell from 19 Beacon street to 2 Linden Block.
Lester Royce from 287½ North street to 97 Linden avenue.
Daniel B. Sweeney from 22 Prince street to 64 Montgomery street.
Mrs. Flo Stevenson from Cottage street to 45 Montgomery.
Chas. B. Tyrell from 99 Linden avenue to 2 Smith street.
Miss Clara Vreeland from 28 Grove street to 125 Wickham avenue.
M. R. Warren from 204 North street to 6 Smith street.
George Weston from 34 Beattie avenue to Norwich.
Henry Bulson from 103 Linden avenue to Stony Point.
Philander Baker from 252 North street to 4 Linden Block.
Isaac T. Benton from 135 Linden avenue to 7½ Sproat street.
George Bizard from 64 Montgomery street to 46 Ogden street.
G L Bennett from 8 Low avenue to Weehawken.
Mrs. M. M. Brown from 91 Linden avenue to 16 Everett street.
F. C. Bienfrm 3 Railroad avenue to 49 Mulberry street.
Mrs. Anna Bates from 69 Cottage street to 45 Montgomery street.
C. D. Clark from 32 Prince street to 27 Smith street.
S. B. Crosby from 69 Linden avenue to Grand avenue.
T. J. Cummings from 71 Cottage street to 74 Montgomery street.
J. E. Conkling from 16 Smith street to 22 Prince street.
Thos. Cavanaugh from 3 Railroad avenue to 60 East Main street.
James Duvall from 7 Rowan street to 10 Prince street.
Mrs. James Doyle from 74 North street to 17 Prince street.
O. H. Davis from 291 North street to 19 Beacon street.
Samuel K. Edwards from 28 Grove street to 125 Wickham avenue.
Wm. Edwards from 31 Ogden street to 41 Grand avenue.
Mrs. C. C. French from 125 Wickham avenue to Sidney.
Amos Fyrer from 38 Beacon street to 111 Linden avenue.
Miss Carrie Frantz from 137 Linden avenue to 134 Cottage street.
Chas. E. Green from 293 North street to 19 Beacon street.
Geo. Gildersleeve from 10 Beattie avenue to 44 Prince street.
Theo. Granville from 17 Prince street to 75 Grand avenue.
Henry Herman from 22 Prince street to 16 Sproat street.
W. A. Harrole from 204 North street to Newburgh.
Frank Imholtz from 19 Ogden street to 51 Montgomery street.
C. S. Freeman from 108 Monhagen avenue to Hanford street.
Aug. Terwilliger to from Hanford street to 75 Main street.
Louis Beers from 123 West Main street to Watkins avenue.
A. J. Biller from 166 West Main street to Washington, D. C.
J. C. Harris from——— to 32 Hanford street.
Thos. Benjamin from 32 Knapp avenue to 37 Stanton street.
S A. Barnes from 17 Fulton street to 7 Wickham avenue.
Geo. W. Carpenter from 35 Monhagen avenue to 159 South street.
S. B. Dusenbery from 15 Knapp avenue to 16 Wallkill avenue.
C. E. Mance from 64 Wickham avenue to 100 Linden avenue.
W. L Hough from 21 Wickham avenue 100 Linden avenue.
Aug. Johnson from 12 Liberty street to 31 Little avenue.
Wm. O. Dunlap from 24 Liberty street to 32 Liberty street.
Geo. K Scott from 24 Liberty street to 32 Liberty street.
Chas. E. Williams from 25 Lake avenue to 24 Liberty street.
S. J. Clark from 32 Liberty street to 47 Liberty street.
Geo. McGill from 65 Prospect to corner Sprague and Benton avenue.
David Roe from 34½ Lake avenue to 6 Knapp avenue.
C. J. Cooper from 57 Linden avenue to 114 North street.
Jas. H. Pierce from Cornwall, N. Y., to 30 Liberty street.
Geo. B. Clayton from 16 Liberty street to 20 Hanford street.
Fred A. Clayton from 16 Liberty street to 20 Hanford street.
Mrs. Hannah Dougherty from 104 North street to 18 Orchard street.
Theo. Wood from 15 John street to 16 Smith street.
J. B. Garrigan from 11 Houston avenue to 42 Lake avenue.
Wm. Logan from 30½ Houston avenue to corner Charles and Prospect.
O. H. Gemmil from 18 Sprague avenue to 30½ Houston avenue.
Miss Nellie Payne from 38 Myrtle avenue to 152 Wickham avenue.
W. F. Royce from 157½ East Main street to 147 East Main street.
C. J. Robinson from 27 Broad street to 14 Charles street.
Henry S. Romer from 44 Grand avenue to Portchester, N. Y.
Jacob Strub from 195 East Main street to 29 Prince street,
Thos. Stack from 186 East Main street to 185 West Main street.
A. B. Smith from 7 Roberts street to Florida, N. Y.
R. W. Wilson from 14 Myrtle avenue to 127 West Main street.
Randall Wood from 21 Broad street to 3 Railroad avenue.
Mrs. A. Youngs from 70 East Main street to Newburgh, N. Y.
W. Houston from 73 Linden Terrace to 350 North street.
Mrs. G. Murphy from 96 Canal street to 107 East Main street,
C. McAloon from 30 Wisner avenue to 129 Prospect avenue.
L. Ritch from 330 North street to 83 Wisner avenue.
W. H. Stanton from 65 Canal street to 79¾ Wisner avenue.
A. Stearns from 21 Olive street to 185 West Main street.
Evi Adams from 316 North street to 299 North street.
John Charlock from 329 North street to 326 North street.
G. W. Clark from 3 Sproat street to 43 Benjamin street.
W. F. Giveans from 18 Bennet to 15 Genung street.
W. F. Elliot from 5 North Beacon street to ———
Luke Flynn from 81 Wisner avenue to Monroe, N. Y.
W. J. Jordan from 83 Wisner avenue to 268 Cottage street.
W. A. Williamson from 191 West Main street to 21 Bonnell street.
Walter Wilcox from 21 Knox avenue to 108 Monhagen avenue.
J. H. Clark from 132 Prospect avenue to 16 Grand avenue.
F. J. Hasbrouck from 14 Broad street to 12 Wallkill avenue.
David Keener from 16 Grand avenue to 59 Montgomery street.

(Continued to-morrow.)

A Surprise.

"Be gob, if I can't lick O'Flarrity I can drown his dog—

—! ! ! ! ! !—

"You imp of satan! Did you do that? Did you do that?"—New York World.

Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide.

Spalding's Official Base Ball Guide for 1895 is out to-day. The Guide is edited by the veteran Henry Chadwick, and is the most valuable statistical book and reference guide ever issued. This year's book is larger than ever, and containes 21 half-tone page pictures of all the leading base ball teams of the country. The rules are published in full. This year's Guide should be in the hands of all the cranks. Price, ten cents, from any newsdealer.

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CRYSTAL RUN.

Bad Roads — Shipping Cows to New York—On Hand for Business—Personal and Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The roads in this vicinity are getting so bad that traveling is anything but pleasant. As Mr. Samuel Ferguson was driving along the road his horse stepped in a hole and fell and broke one of the shafts. It was more good luck than good management that the horse did not break its leg.

—Mr. W. F. Brown, our cattle dealer, is shipping a car load of cattle to the city market every week, so there is no use of any farmers keeping cows that do not pay for themselves if they can get Mr. Brown's heart open so as to get anywhere near what the cattle are worth.

—Mr. Santee, of the firm of Crans & Santee, arrived at this place, Thursday, with his bag and baggage and a span of horses, which looks as though he came to stay and meant business. This firm is composed of two very fine young business men and we wish them the greatest success in their new venture.

—Mr. C. F. Lawrence has ordered a set of steel wheels for his farm wagon. They are from 22 to 56 inches in height with tires from 3 to 6 inches wide and will fit any wagon. I understand he has been appointed agent for their sale.

—Harvey Roe has gone to Sullivan county to purchase a yoke of oxen. They are getting to be a very rare article in this locality.

—C. W. Harlow has commenced to break his span of colts. They are well matched and are of good blood and show a good step.

JOHNSON.

Painting the Condensery—The New Harness Shop—Where Farms Are in Demand—Other Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Manager Purdy has Middletown painters engaged in painting the interior of the condensery. They also expect to do extensive lettering on the outside.

—The ice did not go out on a freshet as in former years, but just wasted away.

—Raasch's harness shop is in full blast,—just what is needed.

—There will be a big lot of milk delivered here, this summer.

—Farms anywhere near Johnson don't have to go begging for tenants. The Johnson condensery did the business.

—The Cash bridge abutment partly caved, but was timbered up in time to save the bridge.

—Wawayanda station is "dry." No milk is brought there now, all going to the condensery.

—Those who like such weather as March furnishes, ought to have been perfectly satisfied, this season.

—Snow banks waste slowly and keep the roads in bad shape.

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They also relieve Distress from Dyspepsia Indigestion and Too Hearty Eating. A perfect remedy for Dizziness, Nausea, Drowsiness, Bad Taste in the Mouth, Coated Tongue Pain in the Side, TORPID LIVER. They Regulate the Bowels. Purely Vegetable.

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NOTICE. A. J. CAHILL, 34 North Street.

has just received a large stock of

Spring and Summer Clothing,

and wishes to call the attention of readers of the ARGUS to the the fact that he can show the very largest and the very best assortment of NOBBY SUITS for Men, Boys and Children that can be found in Middletown, at prices that will tempt all to buy.

Mothers will find our new stock of CHILDREN'S CLOTHING is worthy of their inspection, especially for the little Tads. Knee Pants from 16c. up. Call in and look.

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MONDAY, APRIL 1, 1895.

Father Knickerbrocker being April fooled by a "Reform" wallet with a string to it, said string ending in the hand of T. C Platt, is the subject of a very effective cartoon in to-days, *Herald*

The receipts of the Atlantic avenue trolley system in Brooklyn, since the strike, have been forty per cent. less than during the corresponding period, last year. The feeling aroused against President Norton, by his radical utterances against the strikers, is thought to have embittered the public and caused it to boycott the road, and in the hope of getting back lost business, Norton is to be sacrificed and it is said his resignation is now in the hands of the directors.

Sam Harrison, who calls himself a "human ostrich," gave an exhibition before the Yale Medical School, Saturday. He ate a pane of glass, several lath nails, four inch screws, and seventy-five carpet tacks, and, by way of dessert, bit off and swallowed the blades of two pocket knives. He offered, for $250, to allow any reputable surgeon to cut him open and examine his copper-lined stomach, but the Medical School professors, not caring to risk the chances of prosecution for homicide, did not make a deal with him.

McKinley makes haste to deny having said that he would leave the Republican party if a free silver plank was inserted in its platform in 1896. He says that he would not accept a nomination on such a platform, but that he would still remain a loyal Republican, for he would not know how to be anything but a Republican. Which means, if it means anything, that McKinley is a smaller man intellectually and morally than he has been supposed to be, that he puts loyalty to a name before loyalty to principle, and that he is willing to help another to carry out a fiscal policy from which he professes to shrink with loathing.

Kings county is so anxious to turn its pauper and dependent insane over to the State that it has agreed to give the State the St. Johnland and other county asylum property without compensation and the Assembly Ways and Means Committee will make provision in the State Care appropriation bill for the support of the Kings county insane. Chairman Ainsworth of the Ways and Means Committee says that if New York county will turn over to the State the Islip farm asylum, the State will provide for its insane, renting the Wards Island asylums until new buildings can be erected elsewhere. The committee considers Ward's Island as too valuable to be devoted to asylum purposes.

The Newburgh *News* thinks the Middletown *Press* is too previous in bringing forward candidates for next fall's election. It also says, in effect, that the *Press* is as provincial as ever in claiming most of the nominations for the "little end of the county." According to the *Press*, County Treasurer Mead is to be renominated without opposition and "Judge" Bradner, "Judge" Powelson and "Judge" Fullerton are willing to come down off the bench to accept the District Attorneyship. If Hon. Howard Thornton, of Newburgh, who has been in training for the race for Surrogate for several years, is given a place in the Board of Claims, in connection with which he is "mentioned," the *Press* sees good material for Surrogate in O. P. Howell, of Port Jervis, G. W. McElroy, of Warwick, and Henry W. Wiggins, of this city. The *News* fails to understand the methods of our esteemed contemporary and does not realize that it is only "jollying" the "judges" and other gentlemen whom it mentions as available candidates and, taking the whole article seriously, proceeds to jump on the bumptious *Press*. It reminds the *Press* that of fifteen principal county officers, the western end of the county has nine, the southern end three and the "big eastern end" only three. It says that justice to Newburgh demands that it should have the Surrogate, County Treasurer and District Attorney. In this connection the *News* says:

If it were not for the heavy Republican majorities that Newburgh gives, our Republican friends in the second district would seldom if ever hold a county office. The Republican majority of Newburgh on the average very nearly represents the Republican majority of the county, and if the men who vote that majority should choose to vote the other way, the "judges" and "esquires" of Middletown, Goshen and Port Jervis would never get inside the breastworks. There would be a pleasant understanding if our western friends would bear this important fact in mind.

LATEST BY TELEGRAPH

CELEBRATING BISMARCK'S BIRTHDAY.

BY UNITED PRESS.

NEW YORK, April 1.—Germans in this city and vicinity are extensively celebrating the eightieth birthday of Bismarck. To-night a number of entertainments will be given in honor of the event.

INCOME TAX CASE NOT YET DECIDED,

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, April 1.—The income tax case was not decided by the Supreme Court to-day.

A MYSTERIOUS EXPLOSION.

A Leather Factory Wrecked and Four Men Killed and Five Injured.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WOODBURN, Mass., April 1st.—By an explosion in Loring & Jones's leather factory here, this morning, the building was wrecked and a dozen men were buried in the ruins. The chimney, over eighty feet high, came down with a crash. Four men are known to be killed and five injured. Several others are missing and may be in the ruins. Search is being made. The cause of the explosion has not been determined.

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE REPORT

JAS. P. TIGHE, Commission Broker, Stern Building, 15 North street, Middletown, N. Y. Stocks, Bonds, Grain and Provisions bought and sold for cash or carried on margin.

NEW YORK, April 1, '95.

	High	Low	Close
Sugar	104⅛	103	103⅜
A. T. & S. F.	7⅜	6⅝	6⅜
C. B. & Q.	74⅝	73⅝	73⅝
Chicago Gas	72⅝	71⅛	71⅜
D. L. & W.	163	160¼	161
Dis. & Cat. F.	15⅛	14⅝	15
Erie	10⅝	10⅜	10⅜
General Electric	36	35⅛	35¼
L. & N.	52⅛	51⅞	52
L. S.			
M. P.	24¾	23⅝	23⅝
N. Y. & N. E.	39⅜	36¾	36¾
N. Y. O.			
N. W.	92¾	92	92⅜
N. P. Pfd.	17⅜	17⅛	17⅜
O. & W.	16⅞	15⅝	16⅝
Manhattan	110	116¾	110⅝
Southern Ry.	12⅜	12	12
P. & R.	14⅜	13⅜	13⅜
R. I.	64⅜	64⅜	64⅝
C. M. & St. P.	68⅜	67⅜	68⅛
U. P.	11⅜	11⅛	11
W. Union	88⅜	88⅛	88⅜
U. S. Cordage	5⅝	5⅜	5⅝
Nat. Lead	33⅝	32⅞	32⅞
May Wheat	55⅝	54⅞	55⅜
May Corn	46⅜	46	46⅜
May Oats	30	29⅜	29⅞
May Pork	$12 57	$12 40	$12 47
May Lard	7 10	7 00	7 05

Ella Wheeler's Little Joke.

Ella Wheeler Wilcox has among her collection of photographs one which she always hands to visitors to her pleasant "flat" without any explanation. It is a picture of a man with his back turned, and so his face partially concealed, kissing a woman who is evidently herself. If the visitor does not make any comment, Mrs Wilcox asks, "Why don't you exclaim, 'But who is the man?' Most people do It is my husband, of course, but I like to surprise my acquaintances by not telling them that at first" Any one who knows the ardent affection existing between the poetess of passion and Mr. Wilcox would not be at all afraid that the kisser was not he, so long as the kissee was his wife.—Philadelphia Press.

Practical.

"My dear, I thought we were going to practice economy for a time?"

Wife—So we are, dear. I went down and countermanded the order you gave your tailor for a suit and bought a bonnet that cost only half the amount.—Chicago Inter Ocean.

Tired, Weak, Nervous

Hood's Sarsaparilla Restores Strength and Bodily Vigor.

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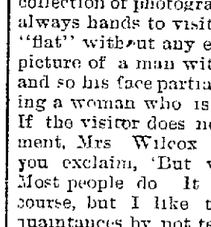

Mrs. C. H. Venable

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Hood's Pills cure all liver ills, biliousness, headache. 25c.

A DESPERATE STRUGGLE.

Captain Jack Crawford's Midnight Adventure With an Apache Indian.

When within a few feet of where I stood, the stalwart savage, his eyes gleaming with hatred, lifted his knife and sprang toward me. I leaped forward to meet him and succeeded in grasping the hand which held the weapon, and with a grip like a vise held to it. He clinched with me, and a terrible struggle ensued. We fell to the ground and rolled over and over in our desperate struggle for the supremacy, yet I clung to his wrist, for my life depended on preventing him from using the knife. In our struggle I noted that we were nearing the brink of the precipice, and I hoped we would go over, for death in that manner was preferable to being slaughtered by a savage hand, and there was keen satisfaction in the thought that my enemy would die with me. Nearer and nearer we rolled in our fearful struggle for the mastery, I endeavoring to roll over the brink, he to prevent it, until at last, to my great satisfaction, I felt the edge of the cliff begin to crumble beneath me, and down we went

We struck the bottom heavily, and to my astonishment neither of us seemed to be greatly injured. I fell almost underneath him, and in a moment he succeeded in getting me on my back and sat astride of my prostrate form. He had dropped his knife in our fall, and seizing me by the long hair near each ear began to beat my head against the ground in an endeavor to stun me into insensibility.

Thump! thump! thump! my head was beaten against the ground, and an angry voice greeted my ears.

"I'll teach you to grab me that way and choke me half to death (thump! thimp!) and then roll out of bed with me. (Thump! thump!) What's the matter with you? Are you crazy?"

It was my wife. She sat astride of me, and at almost every word gave my head a thump against the carpeted floor of our bedroom.

It was all a hideous dream. In my desperation I had seized her, and we had a terrible struggle, finally falling out of bed upon the floor.—Captain Jack Crawford in Home and Country.

A CHICAGO TRICK.

But Somehow the Drummer Couldn't Seem to Make It Work.

"I saw a queer trick in Chicago the other day," said the drummer as he lighted a fresh cigar and pared his nails with his pocketknife.

Of course two or three of the group wanted to know all about it, and he continued:

"One of you let me have a clean $1 bill for a moment. Ah, that's a daisy of a bill—just off the press last week. Now, then. I lay the bill face downward on the floor—thus. The chap who did the trick was not a professional juggler, but he did it with neatness and dispatch I don't say I can do it myself, but I'll try."

"But what is the trick?"

"Why, I take my knife and cut the bill lengthwise—so. Then I cut it crosswise—so. That divides the bill into four equal portions, doesn't it?"

Every one in the group answered that it did, and the drummer gazed at the pieces awhile and said:

"The trick is to blow the pieces together so that the edges will unite. The Chicago man did it, but just how I couldn't find out. Let's see. I will now blow. Ah, they do not unite. I will blow again"—

"What in the Old Harry are you trying to do?" demanded the owner of the bill.

"Why, I'm trying to blow the pieces together," innocently replied the drummer.

"But you can't do it."

"No, I see I can't. The Chicago man did it, but I'm not on to the trick. Here are the four pieces, and I guess you'll have to get a bottle of mucilage and a sheet of paper and paste them together. Awfully cute trick, but I can't do it Wish I could, but I can't."

And, strangely enough, the owner of the bill looked at the pieces, and from the pieces to the drummer and back, and then called the drummer a double dyed idiot and walked off with the declaration that he'd like to punch somebody's head.—Detroit Free Press.

DIED.

DURYEA—In this city, April 1st, '95, S. Libbie Duryea, aged thirty-five years. Funeral services Wednesday morning, at ten-thirty o'clock, at her late residence, No 63 Academy avenue. Interment at Chester, N. Y., leaving Erie station, James street, at 12:58 p. m.

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Silk Velvets at 38c per yard, 6 shades,

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Fast Black Hose 3 for 25c.

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White Check Muslin 5c., 5 styles

India Curtain Drapery 8 cents, worth 15c.

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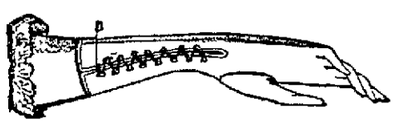
Ladies' Kid Gloves.



If present indications are correct,

White and delicate Lemon or Canary colored gloves will be more extensively worn this season than ever before. We long ago observed the trend of popular favor, and accordingly prepared an assortment of these gloves that is not surpassed, Canary color, stitched and finished with black, has superseded pearl-white kid for demi-toilette occasions. We also have them in self stitching, but the black is more in favor. The buttons of all the smart gloves, whatever their color, are the mother-of-pearl, colored to harmonise with the gloves.

Look out for our Easter Display. It will surpass all previous efforts.

Fancher's

7 West Main Street

DAILY ARGUS.

OPEN EVENINGS.

THE BUSINESS OFFICE OF THE "ARGUS" IS OPEN EVENINGS FROM SEVEN UNTIL EIGHT O'CLOCK.

WEATHER INDICATIONS.

BY UNITED PRESS.

WASHINGTON, D. C., April 1.—Rain; followed by fair; colder Tuesday, southeasterly winds shifting Tuesday morning to northerly.

THE TEMPERATURE.

The following was the registry of the thermometer at Pronk's drug store, to-day:

7 a. m., 35°; 12 m., 40°. 3 p. m., 41°.

AMUSEMENT AND RECREATION.

—April 1—"A Dickens Evening," by Chas F Underhill at the First Congregational Church for the Y. M. C. A.
—April 4-6—Ladies' club, at Casino
—April 15—A. O. H ball at Assembly Rooms
—April 17—Easter hop of Columbus Social Club, at Assembly Rooms.
—April 18—Excelsior's reunion.
—April 19—Bachelors' Easter hop.
—April 24—Festival and dance of St. Elizabeth's Society, at Assembly Rooms.
April 24, 25—"Caprice," in aid of Thrall Hospital.
—April 25—Ball of Friendship Social Club, at Assembly Rooms.

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

—H. S Johnson has a fine assortment of hats for Easter.
—Five rooms, 161 East Main street, to let.
—Spring dress goods now ready at Geo. B. Adams & Co.'s
—"Little Rosebud." See local of A & P Tea Co.
—Ladies' and gentlemen's Easter goods for sale by Weller & Demerest.
—An entire new line of neckwear at Budwig & Co.'s
—Fine assortment of spring clothing at A J. Cahill's.
—Late styles russet shoes at John Bradley's
—Fine Easter cards at Millspaugh & Co's
—Table ware that will not craze at Hamilton's.
—Fence for sale by Lindsey & Co.
—Meeting of B'nai B'rith Lodge, to-night.
—Free lunch at the Revere House
—Something for users of Pink Pills
—Furniture for sale at Bell House
—$50 reward for conviction of flower thieves
—Five-acre farm for $20 per acre. See adv
—$100 secures a farm in Sullivan county.
—Distributors wanted by A. F. Wood.
—$4 a barrel for good flour, until April 8th, at J W Sloat's.
—F H Gregory has slates at several stores on which to leave orders
—Good butter from 12 to 22 cents a pound at C N Predmore & son's
—Horses for sale by William Hosking.
—Easter novelties at C. J. Glering's.
—Farm wanted by S E Conkling.
—Lana oil complexion soap 10 cents at McMonagle & Rogers'
—P. Dougherty will sell you a ticket to the old country for $10
—Bargains in dress patterns, muslin, hose, etc at H E Churchill & Co's
—Special sale of children's suits at Geo. W. Young's
—Fine line of carpets at Matthews & Co's
—Woolens, black and gray, will be worn. See adv Middletown Clothing Manufactory.
—Sponges and chamois, large supply, at Tuthill's Pharmacy
—Fine line of spring overcoats at S. Linfeld's

LIVE LOCAL TOPICS.

—Additional local matter will be found on third page.
—J. H. McCune opened the Bell House to-day.
—Regular convocation of Midland Chapter, No. 240, R. A. M., this evening at 7:30. 1-3m
—Regular monthly meetings of the several fire companies, this evening.
—The Epworth Study of St. Paul's Church will meet, to-morrow evening at 8 o'clock in the church parlors.
—Dr. W. J. Nelson has purchased of Mr. J. P. Mulford his fine road horse.
—Two large shipments of files were made to Mexico last week by the Rothery works, Fishkill.
—Mr. John Walsh has leased Bush's hotel, a large three story building, 132 Railroad avenue, near East Main street, and takes possession to-day.
—Owing to the advance in the price of meats and the probable continuance of high prices one of the principal meat markets in Port Jervis will be closed up and the two delivery wagons taken off the road.
—A meeting of the Ladies Auxiliary of the Y. M. C. A., will be held at the rooms, to-morrow (Tuesday) afternoon, at 3 o'clock, sharp. A full attendance is earnestly requested.
—The Susquehanna *Transcript* notes that Mr. S. S. Tooker, of New Milford, Pa., has discovered Scotch granite at that place. The granite is of fine quality and there is apparently no limit to its quantity. Mr. S. S. Tooker is a son of Prof. Tooker, of Slate Hill, and a nephew and namesake of Mr. S. S. Tooker, of this city.

PERSONAL.

—Mr. John Ray, of Walden, spent Sunday in town.
—Mr. Geo. E. Kernochan, of New York, spent Sunday in town.
—Mr. Frank Florence, of New York, spent Sunday in town.
—Mr. Floyd Buck, of New York was in town, yesterday.
—Miss Greenwood, who has been visiting Mrs. Richmond, for the past week, returned to her home in Brooklyn to-day.
—Miss Lulu Muir, who has been sick for the last three months, is so improved that she is able to sit up most of the time.
—Miss Libbie Kuhlman, who has been stopping for the past four weeks at her sister's, Mrs. A. R. Billinge, on East Main street, returned to her home in Ellenville, Saturday afternoon.

The rapidity with which croup develops calls for instant treatment; and yet few households are prepared for its visits. An admirable remedy for this disease is Ayer's Cherry Pectoral. It has saved hundreds of lives and should be in every home where there are young children,

A BIT OF ALL FOOLS' DAY.

Conductors and Motormen Treated to Soap Candy.

A young son of Mr Holk D. Campbell is a frequent passenger on the electric cars. He usually has a package of candy or something else that is good and generously shares with the conductors and motormen. This morning he took a ride on nearly all the cars that were running, and was even more generous than usual, distributing his chocolate creams and caramels freely.

After the conductors and motormen had discovered that instead of cream the candies were filled with soap, it occurred to them that they were victims of a first of April joke.

HYMENEAL.

Neuburger—Nelson.

Mr. Philip Neuburger and Miss Elizabeth Nelson were married at 8 o'clock, Saturday evening, at the residence of Mr. William Wern, Rev. Dr. Katz officiating.

About thirty relatives and friends were present. The parlors were tastefully decorated with flowers and potted plants.

Miss Bertha Fruier was the bridesmaid and Mr. John W. Wern the best man. Mr. and Mrs. Neuburger will reside in Philadelphia.

The Industrial Benefit Association's New Superintendent

Mr. C. P. Sadlier has been appointed superintendent of the Industrial Benefit Association in this city, succeeding F. W. Wing, who has been transferred to Newburgh. The office of the association will be removed to the G. B. Adams building, Mr. Sadlier will retain the agency for the Equitable Life.

Mr. G. H. Peterson has been appointed assistant superintendent in this city, M. I. Bank at Port Jervis and L. Kiefer at Walden.

Prizes for Missionary Collections.

St. Paul's Sunday School offered prizes to the three scholars who would collect the most money for missionary purposes. In all $54 was collected. Nellie B. Smith collected $13 59, and was awarded a five dollar gold piece; Jennie Roberts collected $13 34, and received two and a half dollars in gold; the next highest collection was $5 84, made by Grace Decker, who was given a bible.

Sent to Randall's Island.

John Somers, a bright thirteen-year-old orphan boy, who has no home except such as is provided for him by charity, was taken in charge, yesterday, by Officer Durham, Mrs Murphy, with whom he has been living for eleven weeks, complaining that he had run away. Officer Durham kept him at his house overnight and, this morning, while on the way to Recorder's Court, the boy bolted and ran, but was soon recaptured. He was sent to the House of Refuge.

Death of Revivalist A. B. Earle.

Rev. A B. Earle, a well known revivalist, who held very successful meetings in this city, some twenty years ago, at which a number of prominent citizens were converted, died at Newtown, Mass., Saturday, aged eighty-three years. He was sixty-five years in the ministry, and in that time held 39,320 public meetings and preached 21 900 sermons. As fruits of his labors 160,000 persons united with various churches.

To Discuss the Annual Fire Parade.

At the meetings of the several fire companies which will be held, this evening, the question of the annual fire parade will be discussed. Some firemen are in favor of a large parade and celebration this year, while others want to let the matter rest for another year.

St Paul's Church Not on Trial

The *Press* had it, Saturday, that it is St. Paul's Church that is to appear for trial this week at the annual session of the New York Conference. The *Press* is highly singular in this, the popular apprehension being that it is the pastor of St. Paul's who is to appear at the bar on that occasion. St. Paul's congregation is charged with no offending, either here or elsewhere.

Thieves in Hillside Cemetery.

Alderman Bastian, in an advertisement elsewhere, offers $50 reward for information leading to the conviction of the person or persons who, yesterday, stole flowers from his daughter's grave in Hillside Cemetery. Last fall, two vases were stolen from the grave, and Mr. Bastian feels that he is discharging a public duty in doing what he can to bring to justice, these meanest of thieves who do not hesitate to steal affection's tokens from the graves of those who have gone before.

The Modern Way.

Commends itself to the well-informed, to do pleasantly and effectually what was formerly done in the crudest manner and disagreeably as well. To cleanse the system and break up colds, headaches and fevers without unpleasant after effects, use the delightful liquid laxative remedy, Syrup of Figs.

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AT THE COUNTY SEAT.

INCIDENTS AND HAPPENINGS IN GOSHEN.

A Dwelling House Burned—Low Prices for Horses—Election of the Driving Park Association—At Midway Park—Seized With Epilepsy on the Pine Island Train—Many Other Notes.

From Our Regular Correspondent

—At about 10 o'clock, Sunday morning, the residence of Patrick Mahony, situated on West Main street, near Ryerson's bridge, caught fire and was completely consumed. The alarm was promptly sounded, but owing to the distance the firemen had to run, and the scarcity of water in that neighborhood, it was impossible to save the building. The greater portion of the household goods were saved by the neighbors before the firemen arrived. Mrs. Mahony was at church when the fire broke out, and did not know of the disaster until she arrived home and found her house in ruins. It is not definitely known whether the house caught fire from the sparks from a passing locomotive or was caused by a defective chimney. A small insurance was on the building. The loss will probably be $600

—At the Osborn sale of western horses, at the Occidental stables, Saturday afternoon, nine head were disposed of at prices which ranged very low.

—Rev. R B Clark arrived home from Chicago, Saturday night, and preached as usual in the Presbyterian Church, yesterday morning and evening.

—At the annual meeting of the stockholders and directors of the Orange County Driving Park Association, held at the St. Elmo, Saturday afternoon, the following officers and directors were elected: President, Robert B. Hock; Vice-President, George T. Wisner; Secretary and Treasurer, James J. VanNuyse; Directors, R. B. Hock, Abram May, R. J. Hock, James C. Howland, George T. Wisner, George W. Murray, Frank S. Wetmore, W. C. Abanroth, James J. VanNuyse and Andrew J. Moore.

—Justice John B. Sweezy returned, Saturday, from Rochester, where he had been for several days, on a business trip.

—The Diehl market on Greenwich street, is being refitted for a New York gentleman, who will open it when completed, as a fish market.

—The remains of the late Rev. S. C. Hepburn, of Campbell Hall, were brought to Goshen, Saturday, and placed on train 6, to be taken to Orange, N. J., for interment.

—Mr. Samuel Gamble, of California, formerly with Mr. E N. Harriman, in this village, is in town for a few days.

—Midway Park attracted many Goshenites, yesterday. The trolley cars were well patronized in both directions all day.

—The newly elected Board of Village Trustees will meet and organize, to-night.

—Henry Nolan was before the Police Justice, yesterday morning. He had been drunk and disorderly, Saturday night. He was released on paying a fine of $5.

—Post office box rent is due, today. Also your house rent. Pay both, and save the postmaster and your landlord further trouble.

—Mrs. Babcock, of Montgomery, got on the branch train at Florida, this morning, to come to Goshen, and thence to her home at Montgomery. On the arrival of the train at this station, she was found in an unconscious condition in her seat in the car. She was taken to the St. Elmo hotel and Dr. J. M. Ward was called to attend her. His examination proved that she was suffering from an epileptic fit. Her friends were notified of her condition.

Their Twentieth Anniversary.

Mr. and Mrs. L C. Hoyt were married in St. John's Church, Monticello, March 31st, 1875 Yesterday was the twentieth anniversary of the event, but being Sunday, it was allowed to pass without a celebration.

When so many people are taking and deriving benefit from Hood's Sarsaparilla, why don't you try it yourself? It is highly recommended

Look, Mamma, "Little Rosebud."

This beautiful art panel will be given away, next week. d136

Relief In Six Hours.

Distressing Kidney and Bladder diseases relieved in six hours by the "NEW GREAT SOUTH AMERICAN KIDNEY CURE." This new remedy is a great surprise on account of its exceeding promptness in relieving pain in the bladder, kidneys, back and every part of the urinary passages in male or female. It relieves retention of water and pain in passing it almost immediately. If you want quick relief and cure this is your remedy. Sold by J. E. Mills, Druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

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OBITUARY.

S. Libbie Duryea

Miss S. Libbie Duryea died at 3 o'clock, this morning, at her home, 63 Academy avenue aged thirty-five years. She had been in delicate health for five years and her last illness was of a week's duration.

Miss Duryea was a daughter of John and Sara Demarest Duryea and was born in Newark, N. J. After the death of her parents, in February and April 1891, she and her sisters, Emma and Alice, removed to this city from Chester and have since resided here. In addition to her sisters she is survived by a brother, Henry C. Duryea, who resides at Chester.

Miss Duryea was a member of the First Presbyterian Church, having united with it on a letter from the Chester Church.

The funeral will be held at 10:30 o'clock Wednesday morning, and the body will be taken on Erie train 6 to Chester for burial there.

Henry Smith.

From our Goshen Correspondent.

Mr. Henry Smith, an old and highly respected resident of Goshen, died at his residence on High street, Saturday night, aged seventy-four years. He had been complaining for a long time, and during the past winter had been confined to his home, being afflicted with general debility. Mr. Smith removed to Goshen about thirty years ago from his farm, two miles north of this village, and with his sister, who died last year, has resided ever since in the house in which he died. He is survived by one sister, Mrs. James S. Tuthill, who resides on the road leading from Goshen to Denton. He was a member and regular communicant of the Goshen Presbyterian Church.

The funeral will be held from his late residence, at 11 o'clock, Tuesday morning.

Slight Fire at the Commercial Hotel.

A fire in the closet of a room on the third floor of the Commercial Hotel, occupied by John Pindar, one of the porters, was extinguished, yesterday morning, by Landlord Higham, with a bed quilt. But little damage was done.

WESTTOWN.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—The funeral of Mrs. Thomas S. Hulse will be held from the Presbyterian Church, to-morrow morning, and not from her late residence as announced, Saturday.

Are Your Hands Chapped.

If so, go to any drug store and ask for a free sample of Liquid Franconia, a new preparation for chapped hands. Large bottles, 25c.

COUGHING LEADS TO CONSUMPTION.

Kemp's Balsam will stop the cough at once. Go to your druggist to-day and get a sample bottle free. Large bottles, 50 cents and $1.00. Go at once; delays are dangerous

A Binghamton Baby.

BINGHAMTON, N. Y., Sept. 21, 1893.

Dr. Hand's Colic Cure brought a blessing to my house. My baby is eleven weeks old and had the colic since birth every day. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure gave him instant relief and I shall always recommend Dr. Hand's Remedies for Children to all my friends.—Mrs. A. H. Gaige, 198 Nestle avenue. Dr. Hand's Colic Cure and Dr. Hand's Teething Lotion at all drug stores, 25c. 3

Drs. Jones & Potter treats successfully, Rupture, Hydrocele, and Varicocele, without operation, pain, danger or detention from business. Russell House, Thursdays.

It may save you time and money to be informed that, when you need a blood-purifier, Ayer's Sarsaparilla is the kind most in favor with the medical profession. It is the standard and, as such, the only blood-purifier admitted at the Chicago World's Fair.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

No More Clerical Tickets

Beginning to-day, the Erie has discontinued the sale of half rate tickets to clergymen. For the first time in years, at least, a Middletown clergyman, this morning, paid the full price for a ticket.

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HAVE YOU THOUGHT About Your Spring Dress Goods?

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All the new wash fabrics in cotton or silk.

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New Court Royal Piques, English Percales and Dimities, Jaconette and Lawns.

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Tuesday and Wednesday's specials, from 9 to 11 a. m:

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One case Outing Cloth 3½c a yard.

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One case Striped Percales, 8c quality, at 6c a yard.

We are selling our Irish Batiste at 15c a yard. They are perfectly fast colors, regular 25c quality, at 15c a yard.

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Free—Easter number Modes and Fabrics.

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? Do You Have Corns We Have The King of Corn Killers. It Costs 25c.

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The various materials for double breasted frocks and dress cutaways, will be worsteds, unfinished worsteds and soft cheviots. These will nearly cover the whole field. Blacks will be most worn, with grays in increased demand. Bear in mind we are manufacturing tailors, making everything to order, with the best of tailors and equipment, bringing nice clothes down to the cost of ready made. Open evenings.

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Those Easter Novelties

in our window are attracting a great deal of attention Perhaps you walk on the wrong side of the street and have missed this magnificent display. If so, come over and join the crowd of captivated lookers-on.

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Are they in every particular, and of sterling silver—no cheap trash. Prayer bookmarks, miniature candle sticks, tea balls fan holders, link sleeve buttons, side combs, collar buckles, the latest in rings, etc. As usual prices are just right.

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23c per pound, 50-pound packages at 21c per pound, fall made butter 18 to 22c per pound, 30 and 50-pound packages 14c to 16c per pound; fine baking chocolate 30c per pound, domestic sardines 5c per box, 6 box s 25c.; herring 16c per box, fine mackerel 12 and 14c per pound, cocoa shells 5c per pound sweet potatoes 35c per peck, beets 25c per peck, oranges 15, 20, 25c per dozen, maple syrup 25c per quart, 90c per gallon; maple sugar 12c per pound, pickles 8 and 12c per dozen, new lima beans 13c per quart, pork 8 to 9c., ham 11 and 12c., shoulders 9c per pound, dried cherries, apricots and peaches 2 pounds 25c., large cans peaches, apricots, egg and greengage plums 2 cans 25c fine yellow sugar 7 pounds 25c at

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A MAN'S THOUGHTS.

Work, there is work to be done,
A whole day's work in a day,
From the rising sun to the setting sun
Work for all who may.

And the prayer of the working hand
Is the prayer of the working head,
The clamorous prayer of a hungry land—
"Give us our daily bread"

Fame, there is fame to be won,
A name that stands for a name,
The prize when the race shall be run
And the honors a victor may claim.

Gold and better than gold—
Power and the world's good will—
And better than all a thousandfold—
An honest conscience still

To suffer and know no shame,
To conquer and leave no ban,
To live as giving, through praise and blame,
Assurance of a man

—George Cotterell in Good Words.

DUPED BY A GIRL.

Texas might truly be called the "rogues' paradise" in 1850.

"Horse dealers"—to give them their own chosen title—gamblers and counterfeiters, to say nothing of villains of still blacker grades, were predominant, and as a general thing ruled matters with a high hand.

Situated near the bank of one of the confluents of the river Brazos were several farms, whose owners had chosen to settle together, the better to defend themselves and property.

Their most dreaded enemy and scourge of the country for miles around was a daring desperado known as Jack Wingrow

Jack and his companions built a large, heavy loghouse, almost against a high bank of clay and sandstone, a few miles distant from the first settlers.

But, when the house appeared completed, work still went on, night and day, the men working by relays.

And then, at the end of several months, the strangers threw off the mask and appeared in their true colors

They helped themselves to such stock as they most fancied, and when one settler, James Agden, resisted, a pistol shot shattered his right arm and left him a cripple for life.

The outlaw band grew stronger and more bold as they encountered but little resistance.

But Wingrow, king as he was among his men, had to succumb at last, and what armed force could not do the bright eyes and pretty face of a maiden accomplished.

Mabel Craythorne was the only child of the richest stockgrower of the settlement Her father had suffered severely by the marauding outlaws and was still suffering from a bad wound before he gave up in despair.

But one day Wingrow caught sight of Mabel, and he did not escape without injury

Knowing that his life was safe while his men remained to avenge him, he boldly called at the house of old Cyrus Craythorne and made a proposal.

He offered to cease troubling the settlement and to protect them from other outlaws provided Mabel should become his wife

The indignant reply of the old man did not abash him in the least, and he took his departure, saying that he would expect their answer in one month's time.

George Mabie was only a poor herdsman of her father's, but he was true hearted and brave. They learned to love each other, but as yet it was a secret from the father.

George mustered up courage at the outlaw's threat and asked the hand of his employer's daughter.

As soon as his astonishment would permit Mr. Claythorne bade him be gone, adding that if he would break up the band of desperadoes he might then renew his proposal

The young folks managed to meet, and out of their despair grew a settled plan.

As a first move Mabel one day mounted her horse and rode down the creek.

When once beyond sight of the house, her animal's head was turned toward the hill, where stood the outlaw stronghold.

Approaching it, she rode more slowly and nerved herself for the trial.

"Good mornin, miss," the outlaw bowed. "How's the family?"

"Quite well, thank you. Mr. Wingrow, I believe?"

"Yas; so you know me?"

"I saw you at our house not long since. But I'm very thirsty. Can you tell me where I can get some water?"

"Thar's some fresh in the shanty. I'll git it ef"—

"Oh, Mr. Wingrow, please let me go too! I've got such a curiosity to see what it is you keep so secret in there Besides, I'm only a girl I could not do you any harm if I would"

"I don't know. The men mightn't like it."

"You are master. Surely you do not care what they say? I don't believe you are afraid of what they think!"

"Jack Wingrow afraid! Not he! Let me help you to 'light."

While he placed her a chair and hastened to fetch the water, Mabel took a survey of the room.

Her eyes dwelt long upon the doorway where Wingrow had disappeared.

This was apparently the entrance to an underground vault.

Then, hearing the steps of the outlaw returning, Mabel hastily picked up a tasty morocco belt from the mantel, containing a brace of richly mounted pistols.

"Oh, Mr. Wingrow, where did you get these? They're just what I've been wanting for so long! You must bring them over some time for father to buy for me—won't you?"

"Do you like 'em? If you do, they're yourn or anythin else I've got," eagerly replied Jack, and then, as Mabel hesitated, he clumsily buckled them around her waist

From step to step she led the outlaw on until he repeated his offer, and Mabel hesitated—so admirably that a far more active man than Wingrow would have been deceived

"Well, I hardly know. Father has taken such a foolish dislike to you that I know he would not consent. I should dearly like such a life Why, it would be equal to being a queen."

Gracefully effecting her escape, she rode slowly homeward, with a sickening feeling of disgust, mingled with exultation.

Day after day passed on, and while outwardly events pursued their usual course Mabel's plot was progressing rapidly

Indeed it required all her skill and tact to keep Jack Wingrow in proper subjection

But she was equal to the task, and once fairly started in the scheme she experienced a strange, wild pleasure in duping the infatuated outlaw

George had taken his employer into their confidence and had selected several others whom he knew to be trustworthy, and upon whose aid he relied at the moment of action

The outlaw chief had at length persuaded her, with great apparent difficulty, to consent to an elopement.

According to their plans, Jack Wingrow was to appoint himself as guard upon that particular night.

Only one man was needed, at any time, to act as such, for the cabin was so strongly built that an entrance could scarcely be effected by force even if undefended

But with a half score stout fellows at hand there could, as they thought, effectually defy any force that might be brought against them

Mabel was to arrive about midnight and rap lightly upon the door. Wingrow would open, and then, mounting their steeds, they were to leave the cabin to care for itself until their flight was discovered

The appointed night came at length, and all was ready

Mabel and George, leading their five companions, fully armed and resolved to conquer at all risks rode out from the settlement and proceeded toward the outlaw stronghold

The men crept as close to the door as they dared to, crouching low down in the shade Then Mabel advanced and gave the signal

A low voice called her by name, and as she replied the door opened and Jack Wingrow emerged

"Hist, don't make no noise The men are all asleep. Let me"— and he strove to embrace the maiden, who avoided him and stepped back.

Like a hungry panther, George Mabie sprang forward.

Without a struggle Wingrow was thrown down and hastily bound and gagged

Then the settlers noiselessly entered the cabin and lighted the lamps until all within was light as day.

The heavy slab door leading into the vault was partially closed and secured Three men took their stations beside the entrance with clubbed rifles, while others stood with ready revolvers commanding the doorway.

Then George set up a loud cry of "Fire!"

The desperadoes flocked to the entrance, and one after another fell like logs, while the young herder continued his cries.

A wagon was procured, and the prisoners were taken to the settlement, where the next day they were tried and condemned to death.

Mr Craythorne was as good as his word, and a week after Mabel became the wife of—not the penniless herdsman, but the landed gentleman.—Boston Globe.

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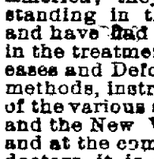

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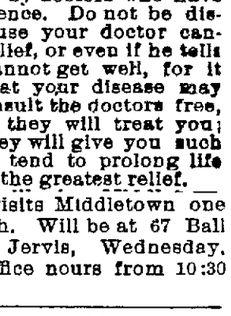

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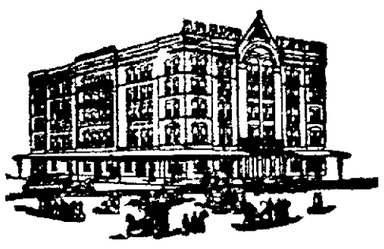

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Office of the Pioneer Press Co.,
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St. Paul, Minn., Sept. 7, 1894.
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Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco fiend for many years, and during the past two years have smoked fifteen to twenty cigars regularly every day. My whole nervous system became affected, until my physician told me I must give up the use of tobacco for the time being at least. I tried the so-called "Keeley Cure," "No-To-Bac," and various other remedies, but without success, until I accidentally learned of your "Baco-Curo." Three weeks ago to-day I commenced using your preparation, and to-day I consider myself completely cured. I am in perfect health, and the horrible craving for tobacco, which every inveterate smoker fully appreciates, has completely left me. I consider your "Baco-Curo" simply wonderful, and can fully recommend it.

Yours very truly, C. W. HORNICK.

Rodden, Ill., Jan. 14, 1895.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sirs—I have been a tobacco fiend for thirty-three years and during the past two years have used chewing tobacco very extensively. My nervous system being affected considerable. I have often tried to give up the use of tobacco, but always failed, until I bought three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." I used tobacco at the same time while taking "Baco-Curo," and after a week I lost the appetite for tobacco—smoking or chewing. I am enjoying better health, and consider your "Baco-Curo" the safest, most harmless and reliable remedy for to break the tobacco habit.

Yours truly, JOHN RODDEN,
Postmaster, Rodden, Ill.

Rodden, Ill., Jan. 15, 1895.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., La Crosse, Wis.

Dear Sirs—I have used chewing tobacco very extensively the past thirty years. I tried so-called "No-To-Bac" and other remedies, but without success until I bought three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." I continued chewing tobacco while taking the preparation and find that the horrible craving for tobacco has left me, and I consider myself cured. I can fully recommend "Baco-Curo" to any person wishing to break themselves of the tobacco habit.

Yours very truly, D. S. WHITE.

Independence, Wis., Jan. 28, 1895.
Eureka Chemical & Mfg. Co., LaCrosse, Wis.

Gentlemen—Last summer I furnished Mr James Reid, of the town of Burnside, Trempealeau Co., with three boxes of your "Baco-Curo." He had chewed tobacco for over forty years, and the last year used over sixty-five pounds. He commenced using "Baco-Curo" and one box did not have the effect, when he had used about one-half of the second box, he began to lose his taste for tobacco, and when he had used one-half of the third box he had lost all his appetite for it, and is now entirely cured.

Yours truly, J. C. TAYLOR, Druggist.

TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to certify that I, William S. Sawyer of Atlantic, County of Cass, State of Iowa, having been an inveterate smoker of tobacco, bought three boxes of "Baco-Curo" Dec. 21, 1894. Began taking same according to directions and can say that I am completely cured of the tobacco habit "Baco-Curo" is simply wonderful and I recommend it to all who are slaves to the tobacco habit and wish to be cured. I am in perfect health and have not felt so well in years. That terrible craving, which every tobacco user has more or less, has completely disappeared and I feel like a new man. Hoping that this may do some one good and lead them to try this wonderful remedy, "Baco-Curo," I remain, Yours truly,

WM. S. SAWYER, Atlantic, Iowa.

Clayton, Nevada Co., Ark., Jan. 28, 1 05.
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Gentlemen—For forty years I used tobacco in all its forms. For twenty-five years of that time I was a great sufferer from general debility and heart disease. For fifteen years I tried to quit, but couldn't. I took various remedies, among others "No-To-Bac," "The Indian Tobacco Antidote," "Double Chloride of Gold," etc., etc., but none of them did me the least bit of good. Finally, however, I purchased a box of your "Baco-Curo" and it has entirely cured me of the habit in all its forms, and I have increased thirty pounds in weight and am relieved from all the numerous aches and pains of body and mind. I could write a quire of paper upon my changed feelings and condition.

Yours respectfully, P. H MAHURY,
Pastor C. P. Church, Clayton, Ark.

WHAT MR. KRAEMER SAYS OF "BACO-CURO."

ATLANTIC, Iowa, Feb. 4, 1895.

This is to certify that I, F. D. Kraemer, of Atlantic, Iowa, was an inveterate smoker of cigarettes for more than two years.

About eight weeks ago I bought three boxes of "Baco-Curo." I began taking it according to directions, and after taking one and one-half boxes, all the desire for cigarettes left me, and I have had no desire since.

I can heartily recommend "Baco-Curo" to all who are slaves to the cigarette habit or tobacco habit in any form, and are in search of a cure. I had become so under the influence of cigarettes, I could not remember anything; could not study, unless under the influence of the drug, which is death in the end, if kept up.

Cigarettes are sapping the lives out of more boys and young men to-day, than anything that is known to the world. Boys, before it is too late get some of this remedy that killed the craving for cigarettes in me and save your young life. Restore yourself to manhood. You will feel as though you had escaped an awful doom, and you have, when cured by "Baco-Curo," for you feel like a new being. I never felt better in all my life than at this present writing. I did not know what was the matter with me, until informed by the agent. He told me what was the reason. I could not do anything unless under the influence of the death-dealing poison found in cigarettes. I did not believe him at first, until he explained the action on the system. Then I bought the goods and thank God and all concerned, I am a sound person to-day. Hoping the same may reach the unfortunate cigarette smoker, I remain, Yours respectfully,

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Who Will Lead Ahead?

In the history of the struggles of the civil war Wendell Phillips said of Anna Dickinson, "She is the young elephant sent forward to try the bridges to see if they are safe for older ones to cross." Who is to be the young elephant of our great popular uprising, when women, as at present, no matter how liberal, are backward in becoming active soldiers? If women wish to win this cause, they must sacrifice all selfish vanity and flattery of ignorant though influential friends, put their shoulders to the wheel and battle for the right. It is always well to dress well and to please and make happy your friends, but remember ever that when you are loitering by the wayside in flirting frivolities the short clouds of life are gathering and the cause for which you lend your name stands waiting by an open grave for a helping hand. There is no time like the present. Talk suffrage for women; sing suffrage for women; write suffrage for women; pray for suffrage for women!—Margharita Arlina Hamm.

Lifting the Dress.

A recent writer from Paris says, among many other things, that "Americans are 'spotted' by their very conservative or overmodest manner in which they lift their dresses at the back to escape the dirt. If it is fair, a well dressed Frenchwoman allows her gown to sweep along the streets, which are delightfully clean, but if rainy she lifts it on one side nearly to the knees, showing a silk petticoat that perfectly harmonizes with her costume, fine, silken hose and well fitting shoes, and I fully agree with the critics that there is nothing conservative about this." The writer goes on to say: "I notice in the shops some changeable effects in narrow striped hose, but have seen only black when viewing the uplifted skirts. The tan and russet shoes and hose are not as much in evidence as they were in London. The use of half hose for boys and girls up to 8 years for the latter and 10 for the former is universal."—Knit Goods Review.

The Club Question.

There will be many women to indorse Mrs. Helmuth's remarks in the matter of inordinate club joining for women. In her recent visit to Boston it was mentioned to her that Mrs. Mary A. Livermore was enrolled in 37 clubs, and that Mrs. Micah Dyer, Jr., belonged to 22. This Mrs. Helmuth considered "intemperance," saying that it was about as reasonable to adopt 22 religions as to belong to 22 clubs. Mrs. Dyer, submitting to the inevitable interview, defends the position. "I should have answered Mrs. Helmuth, if I had been able to attend the reception," she says, "and should have told her that if she only knows Sorosis she is in danger of growing selfish and narrow. There is no limit to the number of clubs a woman may join with profit, so long as she reserves time enough to look out for her home duties."

A Minister's Query.

Rev. Hugh Johnston, D. D., writes from Washington to Zion's Herald that the "woman question" entered largely into the discussions that the preachers' meeting in that city has been having on the constitutions of the M. E. church. He asks: Since there is no sex in sainthood, in intellect or in Christian work, why should woman's absence from the "governing body" of the church be so marked when her presence everywhere else is so essential? When in our prayer meetings we need to use Sydney Smith's stress of emphasis. "O that men would praise the Lord," and when

In the world's great field of action,
In the bivouac of life,
You will find the Christian soldier
Represented by his wife.

Mrs. Alberta R. Taylor.

Mrs. Alberta R. Taylor, the daughter of a former governor of Alabama and a native of Huntsville, recently addressed the Woman Suffrage club of New Decatur, Ala. Mrs. Taylor was entertained at lunch by Mrs. C. J. Hildreth, where the club assembled. She has been a resident of Denver for some years and took part in the suffrage campaign. She emphasized the point that for years the women's organizations had been working to secure wise changes in existing laws, and in that way so entirely convinced the better class of men of all parties of their fitness for citizenship that full suffrage was the natural, logical outcome.

A Hint of Colors.

French color cards are just appearing for the spring and inform us that the pale shades of bluet will continue in favor. The cherry or magenta reds will be retained, though, in preference, the palest shade known as reine, more of a strong reddish pink, will prevail, writes Emma M. Hooper in Ladies' Home Journal. Black in trimmings and dress goods, as well as millinery, promises to be worn as much in the spring as it has been during the winter. Turquoise blue is one of the spring colors; also golden yellow, pale stem green, all medium and light browns and of course the never failing navy blue.

Rebecca Wilkinson, of Brownsvalley, Ind., says: "I have been in a distressed condition for three years from nervousness, weakness of the stomach, dyspepsia and indigestion until my health was gone. I had been doctoring constantly with no relief. I bought one bottle of South American Nervine, which did me more good than any $50 worth of doctoring I ever did in my life. I would advise every weakly person to use this valuable and lovely medicine; a few bottles of it have cured me completely. I consider it the grandest medicine in the world." Warranted the most wonderful stomach and nerve cure ever known. Sold by J. E. Mills, Middletown, N. Y.

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House and Lot on Roberts street. Desirably located.
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LOCATIONS OF FIRE ALARM BOXES

For the information of our readers we publish below a complete list of the numbers and locations of all the fire alarm boxes in this city:

14—Wickham ave., Cor. Prince, O. & W. R. R.
15—North street and Low avenue, hat shops.
16—North street and Wisner Ave., type shop.
17—Railroad Ave. and Montgomery St.
18—Grand avenue and Prince street.
23—Wickham avenue, corner Liberty street.
24—West Main street, corner West street.
25—North street, corner Wickham avenue.
26—James and Henry streets.
27—North and John streets, Erie crossing.
28—Lake avenue and West street.
29—W. Main street, corner Monhagan avenue.
213—State Hospital.
214—Prospect street and Highland avenue.
34—Fulton and Mill streets hat shops.
35—High and Hanford streets.
36—Canal street, condensery.
37—Mulberry and Fulton streets.
41—Fulton street and East avenue.
42—Academy and Houston avenues.
43—E. Main street and Railroad avenue.
45—E. Main street, foot of Orchard street.
46—Academy avenue and Genung street.
47—Myrtle and Prospect avenues.
48—Grant street and Sprague avenue.
57—Franklin Square.

38—Fairview avenue and South street.
21—Hung before a box number, denotes that a test is being made.
1 stroke denotes circuit broken.
2—2—2 strokes of bell denotes Chief's call.
3 strokes of bell denotes 12 o'clock time.
4 strokes of bell denotes recall, fire is out.

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Solid trains between New York and Chicago, via Chautauqua Lake or Niagara Falls. Pullman cars between New York and Rochester, Buffalo, Niagara Falls, Toronto, Chautauqua Lake, Cleveland, Cincinnati and Chicago.

TIME TABLE.

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BOARD OF EXCISE.

Organized for the Year—License Fees Fixed—Licenses Transferred.

The Board of Excise held its annual meeting at the office of A. V. N. Powelson, Esq., this morning. Present, Messrs. L G. Wilson, J. F. Tuthill and the new elected member, Mr. John W. Hill.

The board was organized by the election of L. G. Wilson as President, J. Frank Tuthill, Treasurer and A. V. N. Powelson, Clerk. Mr. Hill was tendered the treasurership but declined the honor.

A resolution was adopted that all licenses to be granted in the future should be granted to expire May 1st, 1896, instead of for a full year, as has been the practice in the past.

The license fees were fixed at the same rates as last year, as follows: Saloon, liquor and hotel, $60; drug store, $20; store, $60; table, $30

The application of Joseph H. O'Brien, for a saloon license at No. 45 Montgomery street, was rejected.

The following transfers were made:

John Walsh from No. 3 Myrtle avenue to 132 Railroad avenue.

Michael Hine to Jacob Toman, 42 Ogden street.

McCune & Wood, Hotel Elberton, to J. J. Bryant.

R. Wenger, Cottage Cafe, to Wm. S. Johnson.

Mr. Hill refused to sign any of the transfers, stating that he was elected on a no-license platform, and would not sign any papers granting or transferring licenses.

MT. SALEM, N. J.

Few Spring Changes—Visiting Her Parents—Church Social—High Prices for Apples.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Spring is coming in and brings very few changes in this vicinity.

—Mrs. Sidney J. Westfall, of Auburn, is visiting her parents, Mr. and Mrs. George Casterline, of this place.

—The church social at Mrs. Albert Corwin's, next Thursday night, is looked ahead to with much pleasure and we hope to see a good turn out One of the features of the last social held there was fresh made cream taffy and it sold well and was enjoyed by all who love sweets.

—G. S. Miles, of Monticello, who has moved to George Wyant's farm, brought his family over last week.

—Mr. McGill has moved from Mrs. Isaac Winter's farm to Mr. Isaac Wilcox's farm, near High Bridge.

—Farmers who kept back their finest apples are in luck for once as apples are selling at unusually high prices this spring and in some cases have kept remarkably well.

Trout Season Open, but the Brooks are Not.

The trout season opens, to-day, but very few fishermen will try their luck in Sullivan county streams, as the heavy snow has scarcely begun to disappear and there is ice in many brooks. Fishing will be very poor sport until about May 1st.

Real Estate Sales.

—Gardner & McWilliams, real estate and insurance agents have sold for P. D. Wager, his house and lot, No. 13 Albert street, to Frank G. Smith, of Kingston. Mr. Smith will take possession and move his family here this month.

Father Butler at St. John's Church, Goshen.

Rev. Father Butler, assistant pastor of St. Joseph's Church in this city, occupied the pulpit of St. John's Church, Goshen, last evening. The subject of his discourse was "Death and Judgment." A number of Middletowners were present.

Broke the Ladie's Record at the Armory Alleys.

Miss Lillian J. Cox, on Saturday, broke the ladie's record at the Armory alleys making a score of 167. The former record of 154 was held by Miss Lizzie Royce.

The Genuine Merit

Of Hood's Sarsaparilla wins friends wherever it is fairly and honestly tried. To have perfect health, you must have pure blood, and the best way to have pure blood is to take Hood's Sarsaparilla, the best blood purifier and strength builder. It expels all taint of scrofula, salt rheum and all other humors, and at the same time builds up the whole system.

Hood's Pills are prompt and efficient. 25c.

Old People,

Old people who require medicine to regulate the bowels and kidneys will find the true remedy in Electric Bitters. This medicine does not stimulate and contains no whiskey nor other intoxicant, but acts as a tonic and alterative. It acts mildly on the stomach and bowels, adding strength and giving tone to the organs, thereby aiding Nature in the performance of the functions. Electric Bitters is an excellent appetizer and aids digestion. Old People find it just exactly what they need. Price fifty cents per bottle at McMonagle and Rogers, Drug Store.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

DISAPPOINTED HIS CONGREGATION.

Crowds at St. Paul's to Hear Dr. Darwood's "Farewell," but He Didn't Say Good Bye.

St. Paul's M. E. Church was crowded at both the morning and evening services, yesterday. It was the last Sunday before the meeting of conference and it was expected of course that Dr. Darwood would make some reference to his troubles and possibly that he would fire a parting shot at those whom he sees fit to regard as his enemies, hence the unusually large congregations at both services. But the doctor disappointed those who attended with the expectation of hearing something sensational, for he made no reference to his troubles or the coming session of conference.

His evening sermon was upon the subject of missions. He said the church was over $100 short in its contributions for foreign missions and urged that all subscriptions be paid in at once. A special collection for missions was taken up, but the large congregation did not respond very liberally.

SPIRITUALISM'S ANNIVERSARY.

Address by Hon. Luther R. Marsh at Yesterday's Meeting in New York.

The forty-seventh anniversary of the advent of Spiritualism was celebrated at Carnegie Hall in New York, yesterday afternoon. Hon. Luther R. Marsh, of this city, was one of the speakers.

In the course of his remarks he said:

It is no longer an inquiry or a question of opinion as to whether man is immortal. It has ceased to be a belief. We have passed the realm of hope and stand on invincible facts. Our facts are on the rocks of certainty. Hope has been transformed into reality, argument into demonstration. If there be such a thing as absolute knowledge, if anything is capable of being known, no doubts flit around us at present on the subject. As certain as the earth and the material universe exist, man is immortal.

LOWER RATES FOR TELEPHONES.

The Hudson River Company Meets Competition in Kingston by a Cut in Rates.

To meet the competition of the West Shore Telephone Co., which is about ready to begin business in Kingston and which proposes to charge but $30 a year for the use of its instruments, the Hudson River Telephone Co., which has been charging $50 a year, has cut the price to $25 and announces that rates will not be increased after the war is over. It is said that the West Shore company will announce a $20 rate.

It is asserted that the cutting of rates will not be confined to Kingston, but will extend to every city and village in the Hudson River district.

BUTTERNUT GROVE.

A Wedding—New Church Sheds—The Acid Factory Again in Operation.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. John Penny, of Shinhople, and Mrs. Martha Stuart, of this place, were married, March 27th, at Rockland by Rev. A. H. Haines.

—We will soon have a shed to our church here which supplies a long felt want.

—H. R. Holcomb's acid factory is running again after lying idle five weeks while repairs were being made.

HER LETTER

TELLS A WOMAN'S STORY.

Written for Eyes of Other Women.

[SPECIAL TO OUR LADY READERS.]

There is inestimable pleasure in doing good to others, and joy in a grateful recognition of the act.

On the old York Road, Huntington Park, Philadelphia, dwells Miss M. Downs, whose portrait we give. She desires that her case may be stated as a means of benefiting others. She says: "*Lydia E. Pinkham's* Vegetable Compound has cured me of Kidney trouble, painful menstruations, and headaches. It is truly a wonderful medicine. I cannot describe my feelings before I took it. The pain in my back was dreadful, and during menstruations the agony I suffered nearly drove me wild; and then my head would ache for a week, and now this is all over, thanks to your good remedy. I trust my testimonial will lead others to take it and be cured. They can find it at any drug store. Our druggist says the demand for it is very large, it is helping so many sickly women."

Sciatic Rheumatism Cured.

L. Wagner, Wholesale Druggist Richmond, Va., says: "I had a fearful attack of Sciatic Rheumatism, was laid up almost two months; was fortunate enough to get MYSTIC CURE FOR RHEUMATISM. This cured me after doctor's prescriptions had failed to have any effect. I have also heard of fine results from others who have used it." Sold by J. E. Mills druggist, Middletown, N. Y.

For dyspepsia try McMonagle & Rogers' Pepsin Essence.

WAWAYANDA.

Seriously Ill—Dehorning Cattle—Moved to Middletown.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Curtis Carter was called to Westbrookville, a few days ago, by the very serious illness of his father-in-law, Festus Skinner.

—Carter & Divers are kept busy dehorning cattle. They have removed the horns from at least 300 cattle, this spring, and there is no let up in the demand for their services. They operated last week in the town of Goshen.

—Mr. Penney, who is employed in the Hogan boiler factory, has removed from Slate Hill, and now occupies the house of Pound & Thorn at Webb's crossing.

LONG EDDY.

The Singing School—Two Operators Secure Situations—Personal Notes.

Correspondence ARGUS and MERCURY.

—Mr. A. J. Sophia, of Susquehanna, has commenced his second term of singing school.

—Mr. A. E. Hempstead has secured employment as operator on the New York Central Railroad, at High Bridge.

—Mr. C. A. Cavanaugh has secured a position as operator on the New York and New England Railroad.

—Mrs. J. K. Carr has gone to visit relatives in Brooklyn.

—Mr. B. V. Nasby, of Hancock, visited D. A. Carr, Monday.

—Mrs. H. Tuthill is visiting relatives in New York city.

—Mr. J. E. Nivens is under treatment for kidney trouble.

Bucklen's Arnica Salve.

The best salve in the world for cuts, bruises, sores, ulcers, salt rheum, fever sores, tetter, chapped hands' chilblains, corns and all skin eruptions, and positively cures piles or no pay required. It is guaranteed to give perfect satisfaction or money refunded. Price 25 cents a box. For sale by McMonagle & Rogers

ONE CENT A WORD

for each insertion. No advertisement taken for less than 10 cents.

FENCE for Sale—About 40 feet matched pine board fence, seven feet high. Enquire at LINDSEY & CO.'S. 1t

SPECIAL Meeting, to-night. Martha Washington Rebekah Lodge requests all members present at 7:30.
1t MARY E. MILLER, Secretary.

FREE Lunch at the Revere House, No. 5 East Main street, every day. 95d6t

IF ANY one who has been benefitted by the use of Dr. Williams' Pink Pills will write to Box C, Middletown N. Y., they will receive information that will be of much value and interest to them. 1t

FOR Sale—Handsome parlor suit, two parlor rockers, parlor table, several handsome pictures and paintings, used in private parlor; can be bought cheap
1t J. A. MORAN, Bell House.

$50 REWARD—I will pay $50 reward for information leading to the conviction of the person or persons who stole flowers from my daughter's grave, in Hillside Cemetery, yesterday. 1t W. C. F. BASTIAN.

FIVE Rooms to rent, second floor, No. 161 East Main street. 95dtf

I WANT fine samples handed your friends or neighbors Send A. F. WOOD, Perfumer, Wood avenue, Detroit, Mich., 10c. for 5 trial bottles Satin-Scent Perfumes; receive offer to you. 95d6t

$100 SECURES a Farm—Farms for sale in Sullivan county, near O. and W. Railroad, on easy terms. Prices from $500 to $1,500. GEO. E. RICE, Agent,
d1,6w2,9 16,23 Parksville, N. Y

$20 PER ACRE for choice five acre fruit and poultry farm, one mile from depot at Estelle, N. J. Finest markets available Whether for occupation or investment, you had better write for particulars to D. L. RISLEY, 221 S. 10th street, Philadelphia, Pa 1t

WE DO not advertise a spring opening, but as usual we have the largest and best variety of spring and summer millinery of any house in the city. Our pattern hats and bonnets are ready for inspection, and we will be pleased to show them to all who will call, whether they wish to purchase or not. For style we lead, as to prices we defy competition.
1t H. S. JOHNSON, 33 North street.

FOR SALE—The entire stock of dry goods, store fixtures, lease, etc., of the late firm of Horton & McBurney, Middletown, N. Y.
C. MACARDELL, Assignee, Middletown, N. Y.
91d2t

CHARLES Z. TAYLOR, Contractor and Builder, No. 1 Railroad avenue. Jobbing at short notice.

FOR RENT—Ten room house, all modern improvements, 20 Wallkill avenue. 94d4t

TO LET—A suit of rooms in the Wilcox Building, now occupied as a law office.
81dtoAp1 H. K. WILCOX, 57 North street.

TO LET—The Mrs. Tierney property, better known as the Maguire place, on Genung street; can be used as a store or a hotel. Possession given at once.
Apply to P. DOUGHERTY, Administrator, 64 Cottage street. 90d6t

FOR Rent—The building recently occupied by S. J. Masterson & Son, in Howells, N. Y., from April 1st. Two rooms, suitable for any business. Address
52eodtf DR. J. O. DAVIS, Howells, N. Y.

STORAGE TO LET.
Apply to WM. LOEVEN,
93d1mAp29 No. 21 Monhagen avenue.

FOUR or five rooms to let, 16 Liberty street.
93dtf Apply on premises.

STORE for Rent, suitable for drug store, grocery or meat business. Enquire at
23dtf Pindar House, Wickham avenue depot.

LARGE Garden for rent or to let on shares.
Apply at 134 West Main street

FOR RENT—Six room cottage, No. 74 Sprague avenue. Apply at 33 Washington street. 81dtf

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FOR RENT Six rooms and bath room, on second floor. Enquire at 124 and 126 Railroad avenue. 60dtf

PARTS of several houses to rent. Apply to ROBERT LEMON, 11 Grove street. 81dtf

TO LET—New flats, five rooms each, with improvements; also two fine store rooms, Fuller's building, No. 248 and 250 North street.
86d10t CASE & TAYLOR.

BARGAIN—For sale, house and lot on East avenue. Lot 55x150. For further particulars enquire at No. 53 East avenue. 89dtf

ON Receipt of postal card, CRAIG will send for your shoe repairing and deliver same day, if required. We make rubber patching a specialty. NO. 42 WEST MAIN STREET.

BOOKS and Magazines bound at reasonable rates at McINTYRE'S, No. 32 North street.

PINDAR House, corner Wickham and Low avenues. Board at reasonable rates. Commercial $1.50 per day. td

CAR Load of Horses just arrived at the farm of Isaac Mullock, at Eatontown, N. Y., in town of Greenville. Call and get prices before purchasing elsewhere. Easy terms.
88d&w3mJun23 WILLIAM HOSKING.

FIVE Hundred babies wanted to have their photos taken in Easter Eggs at CONKLIN'S Ground Floor Studio, 141 North St., Middletown.
71d1mAp4

TRAVELERS Wanted—Faithful gentleman or lady to travel representing established house Salary $65 monthly and expenses with increase. Enclose reference and self addressed stamped envelope.
55d2mApr12 THE DOMINION CO., Chicago.

OXIEN, the wonderful food for the nerves, is sold at 83 Cottage street, by
76d18t J. A. ALBERTSON, Agent.

W. CLIFFORD ROGERS, interior decorating. House, sign and ornamental painting and paper hanging. Shop, corner Main and Henry streets. 71d2m May4

WANTED—$1,000 on bond and mortgage, 6 per cent.
EDWIN S. MERRILL, Attorney at Law, No. 16 East Main street

A GOOD Cook wanted at the Orange Hotel; good wages will be paid
92dtf EDSALL & VANNESS.

CLAIRVOYANT.

Don't fail to see the great California Clairvoyant, Mrs. Dr. Edwards, at 13 Cortland street Will be here for one week only, until Tuesday morning, April 2d, at 7 o'clock. Ladies 50c to $1; gentlemen $1 Office hours from 9 to 9. Ring bell. 90d6

HELP WANTED.

BY Fairly competent women, each with an infant or young child, situations in the country (general housework, plain cooking, etc.) Small wages expected. Fare paid by association. Apply State Charities Aid Association, United Charities Building, 105 East Twenty second street, New York city. 74d&w3mJu7

WHY do people complain of hard times, when any woman or man can make from $5 to $10 a day easily. All have heard of the wonderful success of the Climax Dish Washer; yet many are apt to think they can't make money selling it; but anyone can make money, because every family wants one One agent has made $473.36 in the last three months, after paying all expenses, and attending to regular business besides. You don't have to canvass; as soon as people know you have it for sale they send for a Dish Washer. Address the CLIMAX M'F'G CO., 45 Starr avenue, Columbus, Ohio, for particulars. 87eod6mSe22

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NEW TO-DAY.

NOW IS THE TIME

You will want to get your table ware. Don't buy until you have seen our "Silver Gray" stock pattern. Sold by the set or single pieces. Warranted not to craze. Make up your own sets. The price will be right. Best English semi-porcelain.

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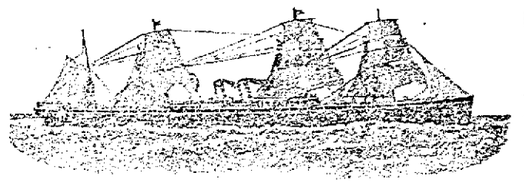

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Ship Owners.

For $10 I will sell you a passage ticket to Scotland or Ireland, or for $12 one to England or Wales.

If you want to bring out any of your friends, will sell you a prepaid ticket from any of those countries for $15 to $17, which will insure the best of accommodations, with bed and bedding, and the best of food without extra charge, on some of the finest steamers afloat, such as the Teutonic and Majestic, of the White Star Line, and the great City of Rome and the Furnessia, of the Anchor line. Average time only six and a half days.

At present rates of fare, it is cheaper to cross the ocean than to board at home.

Drafts for any amount.

P. Dougherty, Agent, Middletown, N. Y.
Mon, Wed, Fri tf

An Entire New Line of Neckwear!

For Easter we show an ENTIRE NEW LINE of Neckwear at the following prices:

Regular 75c goods at 35c.
Regular 50c goods at 24c
Regular 25c goods at 15c.

Our assortment in Neckwear is twice as large as any other dealer in this city shows, and the prices exactly half what is charged for same goods elsewhere.

Notice our display of Neckwear in our south window.

BUDWIG & CO.,
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NEW BUTTER!
20 and 22 cents per pound
OLD BUTTER!
12 and 15 cents per pound.
Granulated Sugar!
31c. for 7 pounds.
G. N. PREDMORE & SON

Chestnut Coal!
$4.70
In the Yard. All Screened.
L. B. A. TAYLOR & CO.,
CORNER MILL AND MAIN STREETS.

A CHANCE TO MAKE MONEY!

The times are hard, but here is a good show. In the last month I have made $175 selling Climax Dish Washers. I never saw anything take like they do. When any woman see me wash the dinner dishes, clean and dry them in one minute, they buy one right away. Anyone can make $6 a day right at home easy. I have not canvassed, so anxious are the people for the Climax they send for them. Write to the Climax Mfg. Co., Columbus, Ohio, and they will send you circulars. It is easy selling what everybody wants to buy. I will make $3,000 this year easy.

When ECONOMY TALKS about Special Sales
you know that means Bargains
To-night, Monday and Tuesday

Men's mixed Half Hose, the 8c. kind, 4 pair for 25c.
Ladies' Queen's own fast black Hose, 2 pair for 25c.
Boys' black ribbed Hose, double knee, 12½c a pair.
Special all week—
Yard wide Brown Muslin 4½ cents.
Lonsdale and Fruit Muslin 6 cents.

"Millinery at Dry Goods Profit!"

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fiction, fairy tales, bluff, twisted truth, anything, but don't let the matter drop until you give us a chance to back up every claim we've made in favor of our Table Linen, which we are selling at "Special Sale Prices." Get one for examination—that will do the business and help you to determine whether we preach facts or peddle fairy tales.

One lot Remnant Turkey Red Damask 49c.
One lot Remnant Bleached and Unbleached Table Linen 73c
See our window.

A. T. SOUIER,
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